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# BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION IN GRAVE PERIL

## Disastrous Disintegration of Ice-Shelf in Bay of Whales

### FORTY-THREE MEN MAROONED

#### JACOB RUPPERT ADRIFT UNABLE TO BERTH

### DRAMATIC RADIO MESSAGES

New York, Jan. 28.

Dramatic wireless messages from Admiral Byrd's flagship, the Jacob Ruppert, in the Antarctic, reveal that gravest peril has overtaken many of the members of the polar expedition and that the ship itself is gravely menaced.

Forty-three members of the expedition are marooned.

The ice-shelf covering the Bay of Whales is disintegrating rapidly.

The Jacob Ruppert is drifting helplessly unable to berth.

The cause of the disaster, which may of course be remedied is the abnormally high temperature in the Bay of Whales. Usually bitterly cold, the temperature is only a trifle below freezing point and the warmer waters sweeping into the bay are breaking up the ice.

### UNEXPECTEDLY MILD WEATHER

Very real apprehension is felt for the safety of the forty-three members of the Expedition who are marooned in a pressure camp.

Admiral Byrd, in his wireless messages, does not suggest that he or his ship are in any danger, but he is alarmed for his men who he cannot reach because his flagship is drifting and is unable to berth in consequence of the rapid disintegration of the ice-shelf.

#### ICE CRUMBLING

All the ice in the bay is crumbling, making it impossible for the Jacob Ruppert to land any assistance to those marooned at the pressure camp or for those ashore to make any attempt to get back to the ship.

Four other members of the expedition who landed on Little America are stated by Admiral Byrd to have been cut off from their comrades.

#### PLANS UPSET

All the Expedition's plans have been upset by these startling developments, due entirely to the

unanticipated mildness of the weather.

When the Jacob Ruppert reached the Bay of Whales eleven days ago conditions seemed to be admirable and the famous leader of the expedition was jubilant when the ship dropped anchor within the barrier walls of the bay to find the ice firm, and more important to the Admiral at that time, the three 60-foot wireless towers intact at the camp of his first Antarctic Expedition.

The camp buildings were still there, though covered in snow.

#### PARTY LANDED

The landing party was put ashore to prepare the new camp for the expedition and it was planned to get the machines carried by the Jacob Ruppert over the side to be flown later on exploratory trips over the great Antarctic continent and the South Pole.

The sudden development of mild weather will throw back Admiral Byrd's schedule for some considerable time, even if the present danger to the marooned party is overcome.—Reuter.



The "Jacob Ruppert," Admiral Byrd's flagship, which has drifted from the ice shelf in the Bay of Whales, and is unable to find a berth. Forty-three members of the expedition are marooned.

### SENATE SILVER VOTE SPECULATION

#### STRONG SUPPORT FOR AMBITIOUS WHEELER PROPOSAL

#### SOCIALISM IN OUR TIME

#### STALIN'S CLAIMS FOR RUSSIA

#### ENORMOUS CHANGES

Moscow, Jan. 28.  
The claim that the Soviet's example has proved a striking victory for Socialism, is made by M. Stalin in his report on internal conditions in Russia to the Communist Party Congress.

M. Stalin's report took no less than five hours to read. He said that the face of the country had been radically changed within the past four years.

Large-scale mechanised farming on a collective basis had replaced the petty private farming, while thousands of industrial enterprises had been developed, as the result of which new towns had arisen from waste land.

He claimed that pauperism and unemployment had been stamped out, that literacy among the people of Russia had reached ninety per cent., adding that these enormous changes for good would be a miracle under a Capitalist regime, whereas in the Soviet Union they were simply due to a correct application of the Socialist economic system.—Reuter.

### SUN TIEN-YING IN RETREAT

#### NINGSHA SITUATION EASIER

Peking, Jan. 29.  
According to the latest messages from Ningsha, fighting is rapidly drawing to a conclusion as a result of the general retreat of the invaders under Sun Tien-ying, who have lost the greater part of ground gained by them through their initial success.

The Ningsha troops have recaptured the area along the west bank of the Yellow River. General Ma Hung-kwei, Governor of Ningsha, is now directing his attention to Tientsin, to the north of the Ningsha, which is still occupied by Sun Tien-ying's troops.—Central News.

taking part were Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of the Straits Settlements, and Major-General I. C. L. Oldfield, General Officer Commanding, Malaya.

Conferences at Singapore were begun on a far back, as 1921 although the one now in session is the first in the past eight years.—Reuter.

#### PROBLEM FOR PRESIDENT

#### CAN SENTIMENT BE IGNORED?

New York, Jan. 28.  
Special correspondents in Washington all agree on the significance and importance of the manner in which the Senate voted on the Wheeler and Pittman silver amendments.

The Wheeler amendment—remarkable as the scheme for buying 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver sounded—was only defeated by two votes and then only because Senator Robinson intervened to indicate that President Roosevelt would be embarrassed by its passage.

The Pittman amendment was passed, but that was scarcely of the same importance.

Cannot be overlooked. The extent of the support which Senator Wheeler was able to obtain, however, cannot be overlooked, and the opinion is general that the President will be unable to ignore the strong sentiment of Congress in favour of giving silver a more important place in the monetary machinery.

Senator Pittman declares that his amendment was necessary. Unless President Roosevelt is empowered to have the United States market price slightly above the world price, America may lose American silver and the United States will be prevented from carrying out the London silver pact.

#### MERE GESTURE

The free coinage advocates regard the amendment as a mere gesture. The strong support given to the Wheeler amendment is considered likely to produce two effects, an encouragement to further efforts by the silver school, and an inducement to listen more closely in Administration circles.—Reuter.

#### MISSING MAN RETURNS

#### MERELY WENT TO MACAO

Anxiety caused to the family of Mr. Severino Olaso, by his prolonged absence from home since Friday, was dispelled this morning when he returned home from a trip to Macao which he had made without notifying them.

Mr. Olaso is better known as Johnson, under which name he formerly ran a barber shop.

#### NEW COLONIES

#### SETTLING 150,000 MEN OVERSEAS

#### PLAN FOR EMPIRE MIGRATION

Empire emigration may be resumed at an early date under a business organisation, such as a large corporation or chartered company, it is reliably learned.

It is hoped to go straight ahead with a scheme for settling 150,000 men overseas, and a resolution to this effect will be considered in Parliament soon.

As the result of two years' investigations, the Committee of Empire Interests which released preliminary details of the scheme last week, is convinced that this migration will partially solve the unemployment problem in Britain. Fully aware that the Govern-

#### SURPRISE MOVE IN FRENCH CRISIS

#### But M. Doumergue Declines Offer

Paris, Jan. 28.  
France's new Premier is not yet selected. M. Herriot is favourite for the post and there is talk of the formation by him of a National Government, a move which would be welcomed in Britain.

A surprise development, which failed of its purpose, was an invitation to ex-President Doumergue to form a Cabinet. He declined.—Reuter.

ment stimulation of emigration to the Dominions is unworkable, it is intended to start entirely new colonies of Britons in undeveloped territories and to build new towns and villages. Emigrants from the same districts in Britain will be housed together.

#### GOVT. SUPPORT URGED

A corporation will be responsible for transporting the migrants, clearing the land and marketing the produce. The British Government is being urged to support the scheme with credit up to the amount which would be saved from unemployment benefit. It is estimated that the settling of a family in Canada will cost £1,000 and for a family in Australia £1,200. Half a million migrants may be settled in the course of ten years.—Reuter.

### MUELLER'S NEW TACTICS

#### CHURCH CONTROVERSY IN GERMANY

#### SPECIAL DECREE FOR PRUSSIA

Berlin, Jan. 28.

Having failed in his project to subordinate the whole of the German Protestant Church to his programme of Church organisation, Reichsbishop Mueller has now changed his tactics.

He is now apparently determined to concentrate on securing the submission of the Church in Prussia.

An emergency decree has been issued by the Reichsbishop which temporarily suspends the Church Senate.

This development in the Church controversy enables Bishop Mueller, who is relying upon securing the support in Prussia of General Goerring, to issue orders to the Supreme Prussian Church Council, thereby subjecting the nineteen million Prussian Protestants belonging to the United Church to dictatorial rule.

#### PASTORS SUSPENDED

The decree was followed by orders for the suspension of all defiant pastors, thirty of whom have already been suspended, while the Opposition leader, Pastor Niemoller is given leave of absence.

The fact that the Nazi Protestant leaders meeting at Bishop Mueller's office declared their loyalty to Herr Hitler and their determination to support Bishop Mueller is hailed by the Press as capitulation by the opposition. Nevertheless, further developments are expected.—Reuter.

#### NEW TERRITORY OUTRAGE

#### ROBBERS CARRY OFF SMALL GIRL

A robbery and kidnapping outrage committed in the New Territories in the early hours of this morning, is engaging the attention of the Criminal Investigation Department.

A preliminary police report states that a considerable amount of money and valuable jewellery, as well as clothing was stolen, and a girl, Tang Shu-nagan, aged five years, was kidnapped.

Few details are to hand, but it is reported that twenty men, armed with mattocks, hatchets and revolvers, carried out the raid, in a marshy area at San Wai village, in the Ping Shan district.

The raid was carried out about 1.15 o'clock this morning, and the direction of flight of the marauders, who carried off the child, is at present unknown.

Money to the value of \$3,000 is reported to be included in the loot.

#### STOP PRESS

#### MEXICAN QUAKE

Mexico City, Jan. 28.

The whole of south and central Mexico has been rocked by an earthquake. Many are reported to have been injured and heavy damage has been done, especially in Agapulco where numerous buildings cracked.—Reuter.

#### NAGASAKI FERRY DISASTER

#### Five Dead and Thirteen Missing

Nagasaki, Jan. 29.  
First reports of the ferry disaster appear to have been grossly exaggerated. Contrary to suggestions that hundreds had been drowned in the icy waters of the harbour, only five persons are known to have lost their lives. Thirteen are still missing.—Reuter.

#### FORTY-ONE FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

#### BLIZZARD RAGES FOR DAYS

#### KOREA ISLAND TRAGEDY

Nagasaki, Jan. 29.  
A terrible winter tragedy is reported from the lonely island of Dagelet, (Matsu Shima), off the east coast of Korea, which has been isolated from the rest of the world for some days by a furiously raging snow blizzard.

Bleak enough in normal times, the island has been completely snowbound and for some days anxiety has been felt for the safety of the inhabitants in the Arctic conditions prevailing.

A rescue party succeeded in landing on the island last night that their worst fears were only too accurate.

Forty-one persons have already been found frozen to death. The storm was still raging when the rescue party landed and there is reason to fear that when further investigations are possible, many others will be found dead.—Reuter.

#### XIXTH ARMY ENTIRELY SURROUNDED

#### Complete Surrender Now Inevitable

Information from a reliable local source this morning was that the XIXth Route Army has been completely surrounded by Chiang Kai-shek's forces and that complete surrender is inevitable. It would thus appear that the efforts of the rebels to reorganise in Futien, Fucheng and Weinan have been frustrated and the "Sung Song" of the famous army has been sung.

#### BANDITRY RIFE IN FUKIEN

#### OFFICIAL WARNING TO MISSIONARIES

Foochow, Jan. 29.  
Foreign missionaries have been advised not to return to their fields of work in North Fukien at present, as "Red" banditry is widespread there.

While the Central Government troops are engaged in campaigning against the "Reds" in the Yenping District, an alarming report states that a "Red" bandit group, about 4,000 strong, is forcing their way into Shaoning. Troops are being rushed to the scene.—Central News.





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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN

### Just Off the High Shoulder



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This clever blouse with attractive buttons radiates youth and smartness. It can also be made in velvet, faille or crepe. Designed in six sizes: 14, 16, 18 and 20 (with corresponding bust measures of 33½, 35 36½ and 38) and also in 40 and 42 bust. Size 18 requires 2½ yards of 39-inch material.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

### How to Care for the Nails

By Alicia Hart

Smooth, well-shaped nails are the first requisites of beautiful hands.

In the first place, don't bite them. If biting them is a habit, try and break it. Getting an occasional professional manicure will help. Ask the operator to file them smooth, trim off the rough edges of cuticle and put on a polish. Your pride in the polish and the absence of rough edges will go far toward keeping you from chewing on them.

Nails that break and crack easily should be treated to a warm olive oil bath. Massage a bit of the oil into the cuticle and leave it on all night if you can. Wear oil cotton gloves while you sleep.

If your nails continue to crack and break, it may be that there is something lacking in your diet or something wrong with your digestive tract. The best thing to do, of course, is to see a reliable physician.

Keep the cuticle pushed back. This can be done with the very towel on which you dry your hands. Always push it back while your hands are wet and the cuticle is soft.

Don't dig under your nails with a too-sharp nail file. In most instances, an orange stick, wrapped in cotton, is better for cleaning purposes.



### TWO-COLOUR CRAZE IN EVENING GOWNS

Many women are shy of wearing a dark or indeterminate colour in the evening. "It needs too heavy a make-up," is their excuse. But this season dressmakers are trying to solve the problem by introducing a soft and delicate shade near the face. For instance, on a grey dress—and there was a tremendous amount of grey in the mid-season collections—colour in the shape of a sort of diagonal turn-over collar with matching shoulder straps and belt is added. With a black frock, satin or crepe in a delicate shade of orchid will be used for the shoulder straps, which become part of the bodice drapery in front. Nearly all the new frocks are of the two-colour order. Molyneux uses the narrowest of brown velvet shoulder straps, with matching belt, gloves and shoes, to accentuate the clarity of a white gown, and adds a tiny cape of coq feathers shading from white to brown.

### Flower Poses Again

A posy of enormous red flowers was introduced on the shoulder of a satin gown in a shade of green so pale that it looked almost blue, with matching satin gloves. And a turquoise moiré dress was worn with a jacket which was one shade lighter than navy.

Yet, in spite of the attraction possessed by these duo-shade frocks, I think the loveliest outfit I have seen lately was a velvet gown in deep sapphire blue, with gloves, shoes, and a long and dignified coat in the same velvet.

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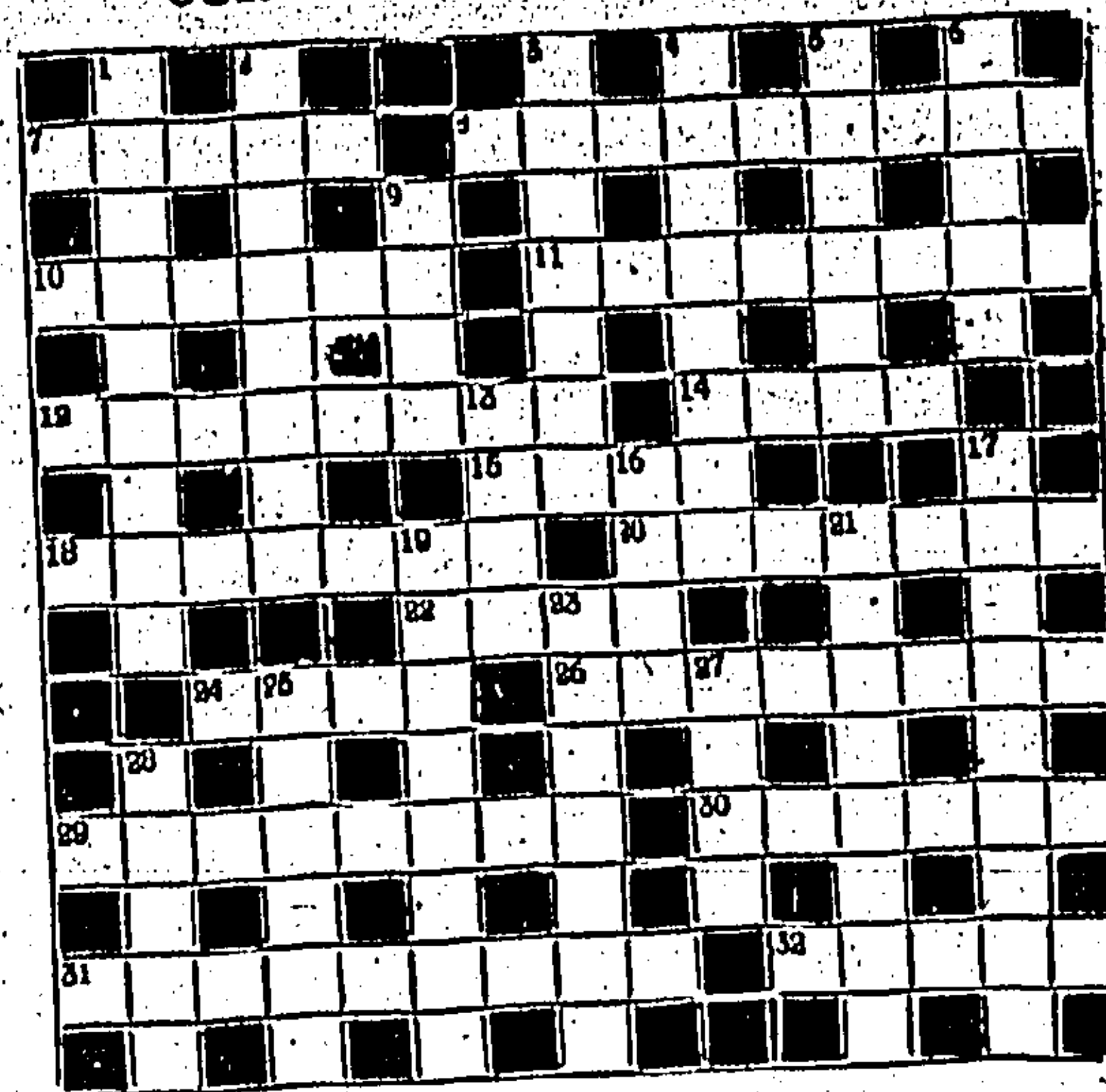


If you are looking for a frock which is suitable for afternoon or informal evening wear and one that is easy to assemble, choose this one. Make it of velvet and lame in your favorite color combination.

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You might also try crepe, mesh or plain linen. The design may be had in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 38 requires 3-7-8 yards of 39 inch material in monotone, or 2-3-4 yards for the skirt, belt, cuffs, and lower portions of the waist, plus 1-4 yards for the sleeves and upper waist.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 7 To rob such a brainless man would be easy by arrangement.
- 8 A not unusual row in musical circles.
- 10 A battle on the Western front put an end to these huts.
- 11 This is where you will find the Plimsoll mark.
- 12 A sinister looking body of water.
- 14 The exhibit will be a hit if this goat is withdrawn.
- 15 Not a one-word clue, but, still, short.
- 18 Furnish.
- 20 To see the dance one will be sufficient.
- 22 During our summer months this cape is anything but a warm one.
- 24 They don't play the game at Monte Carlo. Now do they?
- 26 This is quite informative if dyeing is dealt with.
- 28 "I've come for the 'desk hire,'" he yelled (anag.).
- 30 Urge.
- 31 So generic, as one must admit.
- 32 One of the British Isles.

#### Down

- 1 Let the man from north of the Tweed go fifty with another Jack to discover an Easterner, and
- 2 an African.
- 3 A striking picture showing a French water side.
- 4 The kind of rapacity one will encounter alike in a village or a metropolis after tea-time.

- 5 You may thus dismiss your troubles, perhaps. Anyway, you have a handle.
- 6 Touching, but not pathetic.
- 9 River.
- 13 Reflection you can't see.
- 16 Split. To have it repaired it is necessary to insert an egg-shaped patch.
- 17 Deep until you find its fulness.
- 18 Simply appalling, isn't it, to sing about wine?
- 21 Let the youngster reconnoitre. It may be his turn—good! (two words).
- 23 The shade in which a Bolshevik faces his food.
- 25 Here the noun is in agreement.
- 27 Part of 20.
- 28 Part of heavy rain.

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### RUBBER CONTROL

### REPORTS SAY AGREEMENT REACHED

The Hague, Jan. 28.

The strictest secrecy is being maintained by all the parties concerned in the international negotiations for rubber restriction, but well-informed quarters believe that an agreement has been reached on the basis of quotas and April 1 is suggested as the date for the coming into operation of the scheme.

There is a general impression that the main obstacles to an international restriction agreement have been removed, but the committee working out details is now faced with the technical difficulties of solving the problem of native rubber production in the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.



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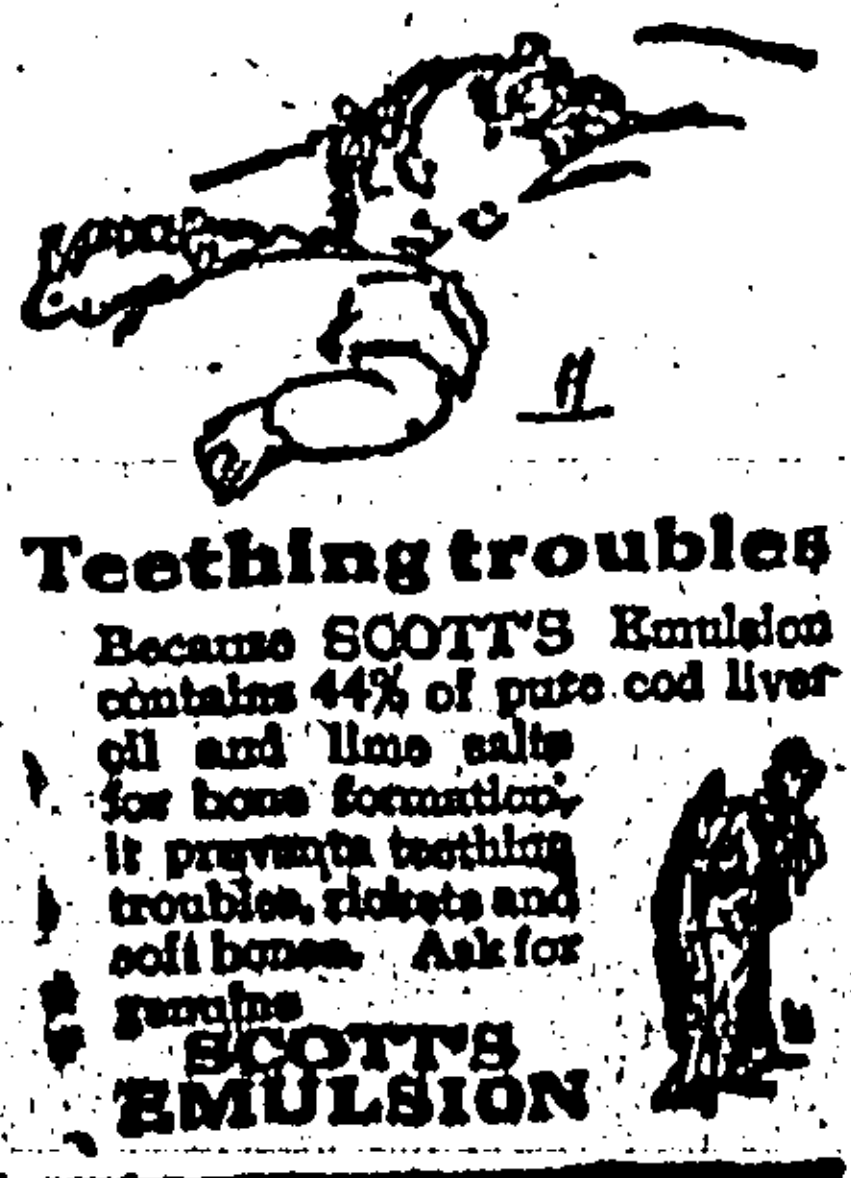
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# THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

## CHAPTER VII BELLE NEEDS A CRYING TOWEL

Nineteen fights and nineteen knockouts in less than a year is some kind of a record, and Steve Morgan attained it with apparent ease under the tutelage of the Professor. It made him cockier than ever, but Belle loved him enough so that it made no difference. She believed that she meant as much to him as he did to her. Others did not share her faith in Steve. Among them was Willie Ryan. "Wonder if Belle knows that pug of hers is cuttin' around?" said one of Willie's henchmen after a particularly brilliant fight by Steve. Willie laid down his paper and looked straight into the eyes of the Adopted Son. "That's all I'm waiting for," he said, "for Belle to find out."

One night before the full year had elapsed since Steve had been promoted from the spunkiest to the ring, he remained in his dressing room at Madison Square Garden after another successful bout, and donned a new tuxedo made by one of the city's most fashionable tailors. It was a perfect fit and Steve preened before the mirror, oblivious of the admiring handlers and reporters. The Professor had eased up on his rules and given Steve permission to drink a little and attend a party to which he and Belle had been invited by Tony Williams, a well known figure in the city. Steve joined the reporters in a drink.

"This is the first time since I met the Warden," he nodded towards the Professor, "that he's let me be human again."

"Nineteen fights and nineteen

knockouts in less than a year," said the Professor, "deserves a little relaxation. He's trained pretty fine now. I always believe in letting down a couple of times a year anyway—liable to go stale—brittle. I'd go a little slowly, though, Stephen. You haven't been used to—"

"Professor, every drop that goes into me sings 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

In the burst of laughter that met this sally, Belle burst hurriedly into the room, her first thought, as always, for Steve.

"Morgan, darling, let me see you—"

—are you hurt?"

He put his arms about her. "Hello, baby," he winked at the reporters. "She does this every time and she's always disappointed."

"I'm prouder than ever. You know that, Steve." She kissed him and drew back. "Ummm...the lid's off, eh?"

"You bet and the Morgan family is off on a bender. Now we'd better breeze, honey, Tony Williams and his gang are waiting upon Carey's office."

"Don't let him bend too far," the Professor warned Belle.

"I wish you and I could go out just alone to-night," she said when they left the dressing room.

"I can't go back on Tony now. He's one of the big stockholders in the Garden Corporation, and when the time comes for me to give a lesson to that mug they call the Champion, why, I'll get a better deal."

She laughed at his cockiness. "You're a modest little flower!"

"I'm too dumb to admit it, that's all!"

Tony Williams's sister, Linda, got into the automobile with them to

join Mrs. Siddell's party at some cabaret. Her eyes rested warily on Steve's, and before they reached their destination an intimacy and sprang up between them that caused Belle to glance appraisingly more than once at Linda Williams. When the limousine stopped in front of the El Ryanno cabaret, and the others got out, Belle held back. "But, Steve," she started to protest when the doorman, holding open the door of the limousine, recognized her.

"Well, well, how are you, Miss Mercer?"

"Hello, Mike, fine!" she replied and took Steve's arm. "But, Morgan, we can't go in here!"

"Why not? We're..." but he saw the sign, and hesitated, glum at the turn things had taken.

"Come on," said Linda. "The rest of the party's here and we're late as it is."

"Tony didn't mean this, baby," Steve assured her. "Someone else inside is giving the party."

Tony Williams realized he had committed a faux pas, and apologized. "Say, I'm sorry...I didn't realize...I forgot..."

"Oh, that's all right," said Belle. "It's just that—"

"Oh, sure it's all right!" said Steve. "Come on. Everything's all blown over, baby."

"I feel so funny, as though we were doing it on purpose."

"Leave everything to me," said Steve, beginning to enjoy the situation and himself. "This thing has got to be faced sometime. And you say he's still a friend of yours."

"That's just it. I don't want him to think I—"

"Come on. I'm big-hearted. We'll all three have a drink together."

The headwaiter, at a quick nod from Willie Ryan, escorted the party to Mrs. Siddell's table.

"I've got the glad rags this time," said Steve to the headwaiter. "Do I get in?" and then, as Willie approached the table: "Hi, Mr. Ryan. Remember us? We were

here last year."

Willie permitted himself a strange smile. "Hello, Morgan," and spoke to Belle gently: "How are you, Belle?"

Belle extended her hand impulsively and gratefully. "Fine, Willie, Thanks."

Honest now, Mr. Ryan. She doesn't look so bad off, does she?" asked Steve.

"She looks pretty swell to me," said Ryan, his eyes on Belle. "I guess that means she's happy."

"You guess right, Willie," said Belle.

"Please enjoy yourself all you can, will you, Belle?"

"I'm awfully glad I came in," she smiled to him, putting her hand on his arm.

As they took seats at the table, Belle said to Steve in a low voice: "Going to make good your threat and have the first dance with me?"

"Just watch our foot-work, baby!" His eyes were on Linda.

Belle was recognized by many habitués of the cabaret, and soon there were cries of: "Belle Mercer! We want Belle Mercer! Come on, Belle!"

"How about it, Belle? Just once," coaxed the master of ceremonies.

"Well...Oh, I guess I'm an old fire horse. The alarm rings!"

The applause redoubled as she arose from the table. She sang her old song, "Down-Stream Drifter," singing it to Steve, but Steve had no glance for her. He was drinking champagne with Linda, whispering to her, laughing with her, and when, following a round of applause at the conclusion of the song, she returned to the table, Steve was on the floor dancing with Linda.

She watched them among the other dancers—she could not help herself. Not once did Steve glance at her. He and Linda Williams were too deeply immersed in themselves.

Tony Williams got up from the table. "I say, Mrs. Morgan, how about a dance?"

"Oh, thanks, but I..." Belle's voice was strained. "I...I'm coming right back."

She left the table and threaded her way among the fringe of tables, wondering if she could hold back her tears until she could get by herself.

As she reached the lobby Willie Ryan stepped out in front of her.

"What are you looking for? The crying towel?"

The abruptness of his question

brought back her self-control and she laughed. "What? Can't a girl do a little nose-powdering without—"

"I know you, Belle. I never saw you this near the weeps."

"Well, they're all gone now." She shrugged and laughed. "Funny, I guess I just got more than usually keyed up about the fight to-night and...I worried about Morgan and—"

"Like he's worrying you right now," said Willie, nodding towards the floor where Steve and Linda were looking deep into each other's eyes as they danced.

"Willie! Just because he dances with some other woman, should I worry about—"

"I'm still your pal, Belle," said Willie, reprovingly.

"Oh, of course, he's had a few drinks. But the Professor told him to let down. Why, we're all having a swell time, really, Willie."

"As you once said, we both know that's a lot of hokey, don't we?"

"Morgan loves me," said Belle, defensively.

"Funny way of showing it."

Belle looked down and when she spoke it was as though she were trying to convince herself.

"He's a big kid—playful, thoughtless..." She straightened up and looked with a new brightness at Willie. "But I admit I'll feel happier getting him out of here and home."

"Want me to slip him a Mickey Finn?"

"Don't you dare!" She really laughed now. "I know better and more legitimate tricks than that!"

"What kind of tricks?"

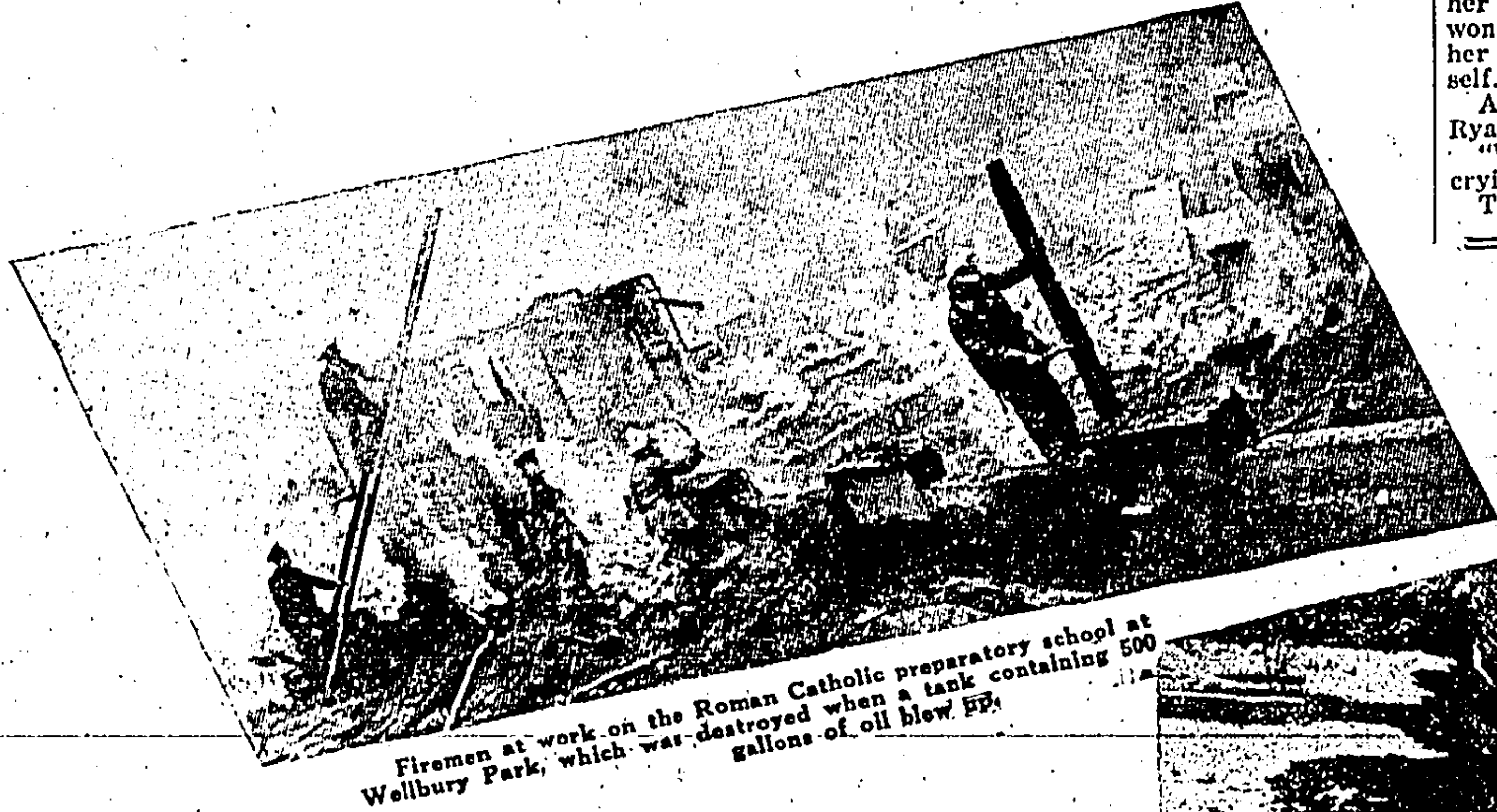
She paused and then a defiant boldness came into her voice. "Tricks a woman knows how to play on a man!"

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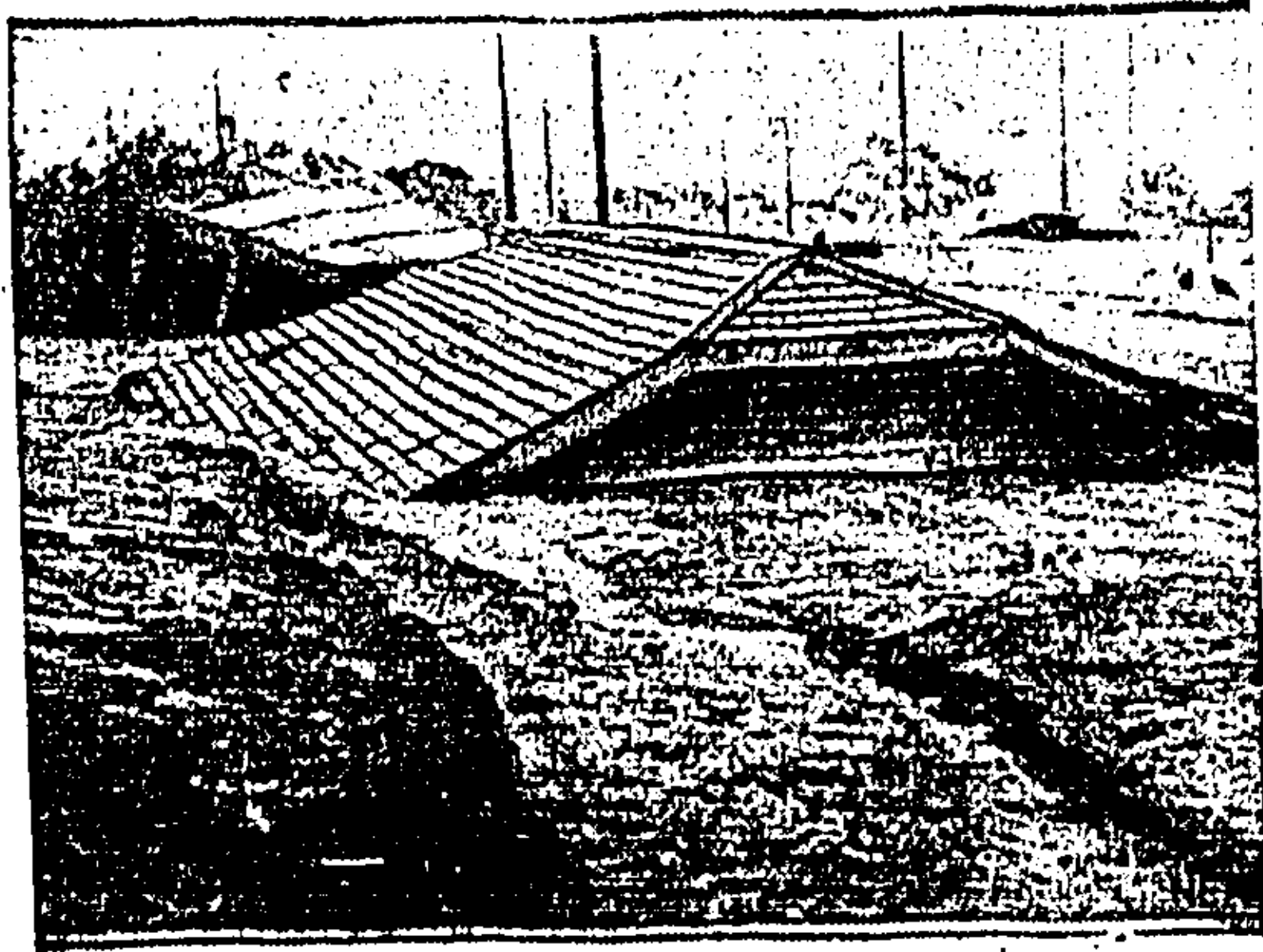
## MAYOR OF NANKING.

### MR. SHIH YING TENDERS RESIGNATION

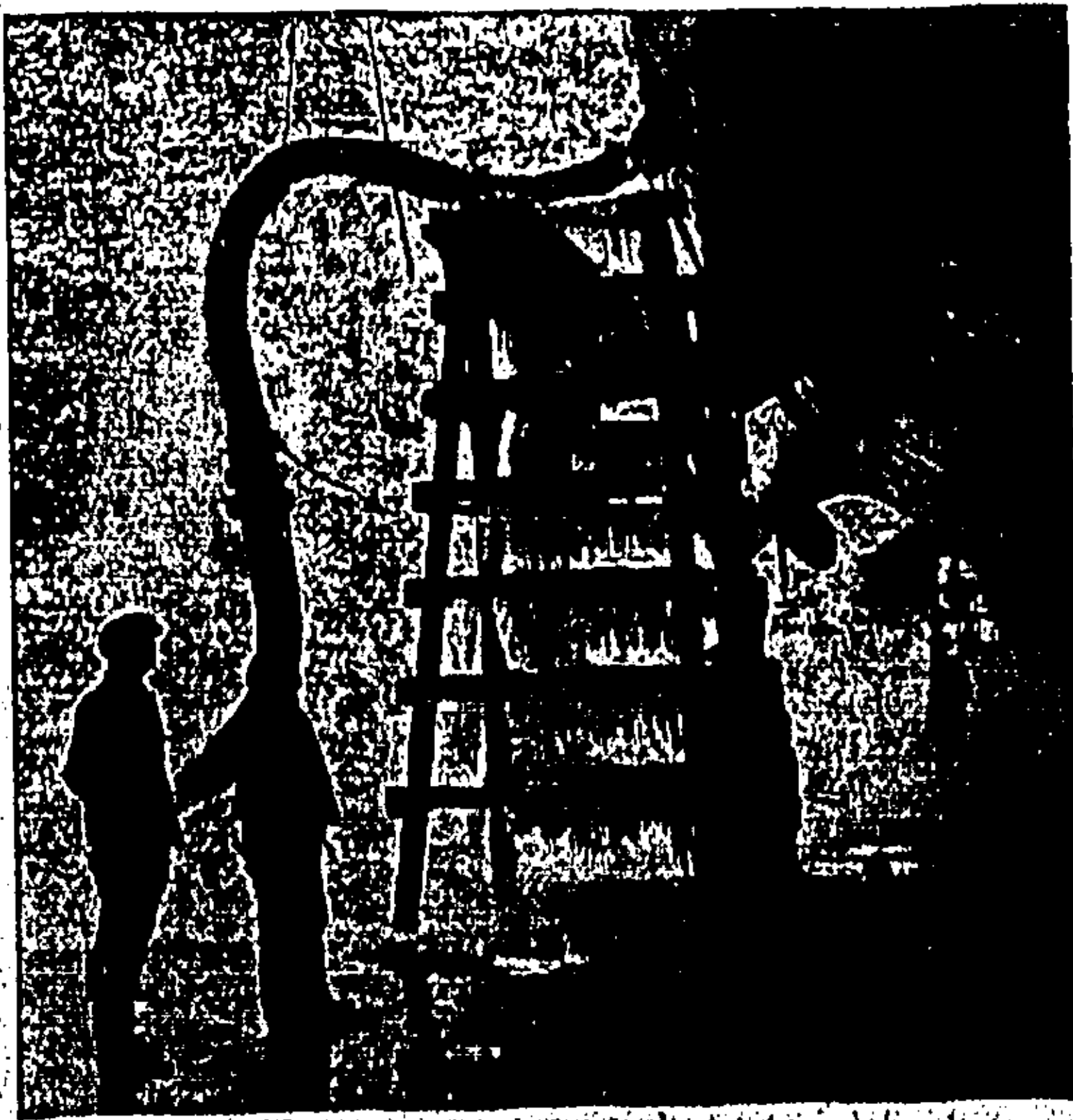
Nanking, Jan. 27.  
Mr. Shih Ying, th. Mayor of Nanking, has resigned.  
Both Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei have made unavailing appeals to Mr. Shih to withdraw his resignation.  
—Reuter.



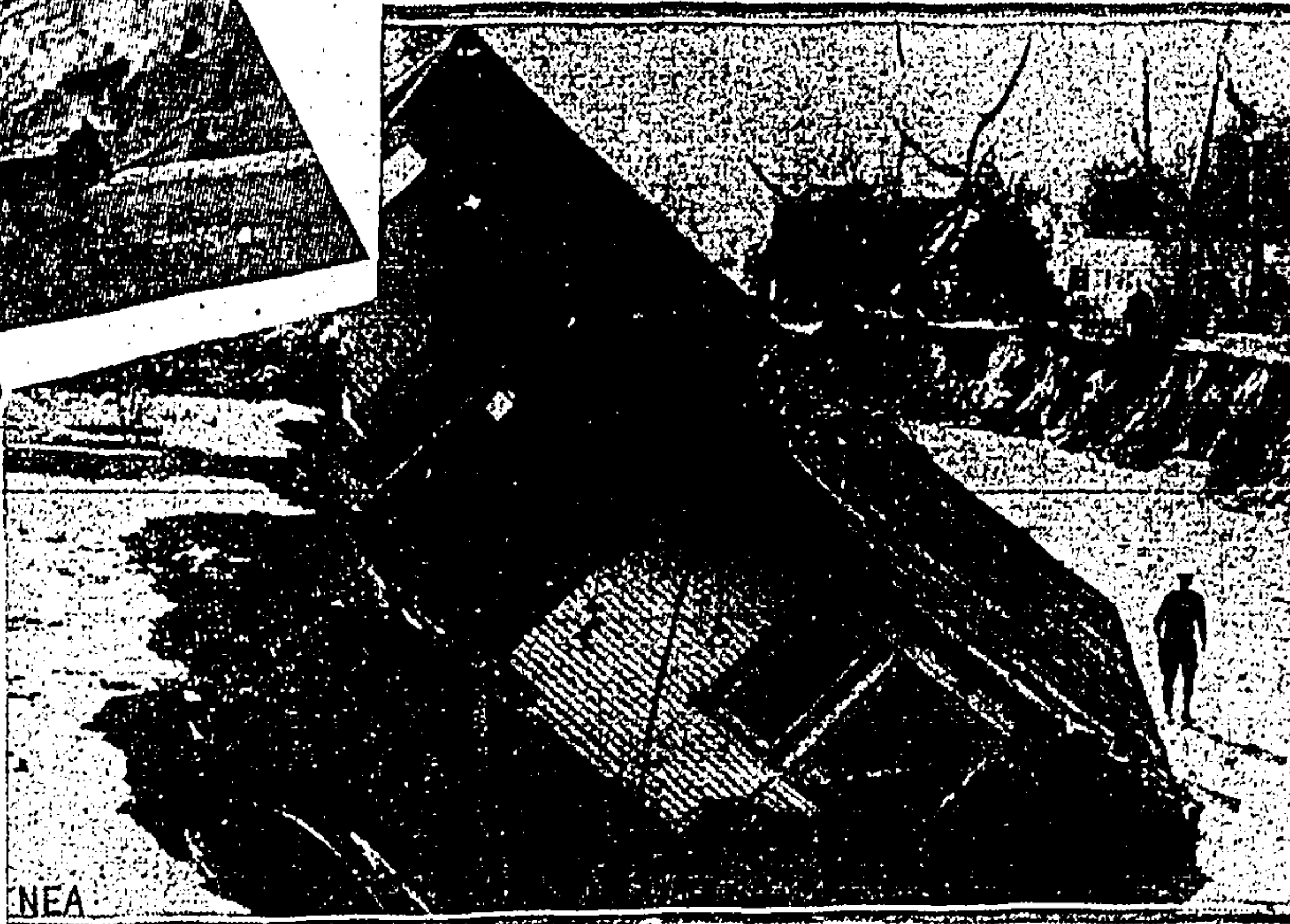
Firemen at work on the Roman Catholic preparatory school at Wellbury Park, which was destroyed when a tank containing 500 gallons of oil blew up.



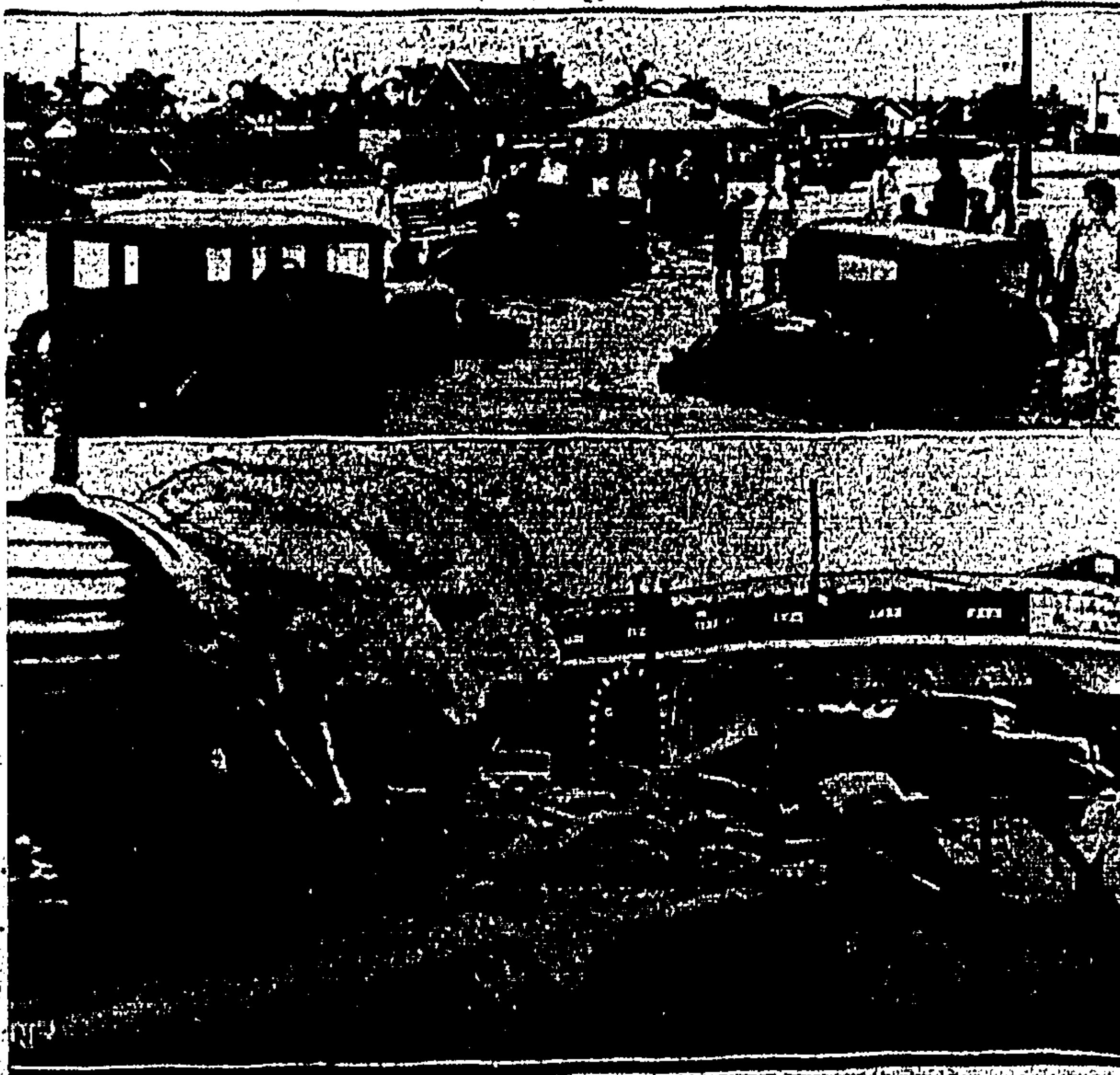
Before the Los Angeles cloudburst overwhelmed it, this was a pretty home at Glendale. Now only the roof shows—the rest of house being submerged by mud.



Hot water had to be poured over the liner Aquitania in dry dock at Southampton to enable the workers to proceed with her overhaul. Photo shows ice being removed from the stern.



The occupants of this house left it just before it collapsed after the Los Angeles cloudburst flood waters cut away the bank on which it stood in Verdugo Woodlands, near Los Angeles. Scores of slightly homes along ravines were destroyed on New Year's morning when the torrential rains filled the dry creek beds.



New Year's Day was black in California, after the disastrous cloudburst of the preceding night. Above: Automobiles washed into a sea of mud in Glendale. Below: A scene in Montrose, one of the communities most heavily damaged.

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## THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 242, Lockhart Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR.

1. It is hereby notified for information that space for the usual Chinese New Year Fair (from February 4th to February 13th, 1934 inclusive) will be allotted in the following areas:—

Hong Kong Island: In the Wanchai district as follows:—

On the vacant area bounded by Luard Road, Hennessy Road, O'Brien Road and Johnston Road.

Kowloon, in the Yau-mat-ti District as follows:—

Waterloo Road between Nathan Road and the sea. In the Shamshuipo district as follows:—

Nam Chang Street between Ap Liu Street and the sea.

The areas will be marked out in stall spaces of 10 feet by 10 feet. The fee for each stall space will be \$2.00 for the period of the Fair. Application for stall space should be made at the Hawker's Office, Central Police Station in Hong Kong and the Hawker's Office at Yau-mat-ti Police Station.

2. No stalls will be allowed in Queen's Road Central, Jervois Street, Burd Street and the adjacent areas in Central district Hong Kong. Hawkers will not be allowed to spread their wares in Shanghai Street, Reclamation Street and vicinity.

3. All Hawkers who wish to display their wares and sell at places other than sites for which stall holders already hold licences must obtain space within one or other of the above mentioned areas.

E. D. C. WOLFE,

Inspector General of Police.

27th January, 1934.

### THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 21st February 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1934.

## KWANGTUNG ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD. CANTON.

### NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that since the 8th day of 7th Moon of the 21st Year of the Chinese Republic the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited (廣州市電力公司) a company organized under the laws of the Chinese Government to generate and supply electricity to Canton for lighting and power, was taken over by the Canton Municipality, and that no compensation has yet been made to its shareholders in accordance with the Chinese Public Utility Laws.

It is reported that the Canton Government proposes to contract for a new generating equipment to be erected at Sai-chuen (西村) or elsewhere, with the necessary distribution system, etc., for supply of electricity to the City.

All persons, firms or corporations who may be interested in supplying and/or financing such generating and distribution equipment and accessories, are hereby notified that the shareholders of the above-mentioned Company reserve all their rights to take such proceedings in enforcing their rights and claims in respect of such taking over of the above-mentioned Company by the Canton Municipality, as they may be advised.

For further particulars of such shareholders' claims please apply to the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company's Shareholders' Association, First Floor, No. 6, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

LO AND LO,

Solicitors for the Shareholders of the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, Canton.

### THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd day of February, to the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25th, 1934.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

### Singapore Prof. 15/- n. Industrial.

Malayan Sugars \$15 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

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Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.

Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.

Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farm, \$29 1/2 n.

Watsons, \$7.60 n.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$13.20 n.

Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$2 n.

Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.

B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81% n.

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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1850 b.

H.K. Banks, (London), \$185 n.

Chartered Bank, \$157 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$26 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.

East Asia Bank, \$103 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$320 b.

Union Ins., \$685 s.

China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.

China Fire, \$625 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.

International Asse., \$6.30 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 b.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.

Shells (Bearer), 66 2/3 n.

Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$75 cts. b. and sa.

Balatacs, \$40 n.

Baguio Gold, 51 cts. b.

Benguet, \$38 n.

Benguet Exploration, 33 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$6 n.

Ipo Mining, \$9 n.

Itogons, 7 1/2 n.

Kailan, 28 1/2 n.

Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.

S'hai Exports, Sh. \$4.65 n.

S'hai Loans, \$6.85 n.

Raub, \$12.80 b.

Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 1/2 n.

H.K. Docks, \$12 n.

S. China Motors A., \$6 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$2.67 1/2 sa.

Providents (new), 70 cts. s.

Hongkwa, Sh. \$355 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.30 b.

S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 n.

Landa, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 b.

H.K. Lands, \$73 b.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$31 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$12 b.

H.K. Realities, \$6.60 n.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$97 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.

China Debutante, Sh. \$137 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$23.20 sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$10 1/2 b.

Yau-mat-ti Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.

C. Light (old), \$10 1/2 n.

C. Light (new), \$10 1/2 n.

China Light (Right), \$4.50 b.

H.K. Electric, \$23 1/2 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.

Sandakan Light, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$27.10 n.

Telephones (new), \$13 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.

Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1934.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1933.

New Licences for 1934 will be available at the Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1934 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:—

(a) personally.

(b) by messenger.

(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Handong-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon.

Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow ..... Hupeh ..... January 29.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... 30th January.

London, 6th January ..... D'Artagnan ..... January 30.

Shanghai ..... Tantalus ..... January 30.

Straits ..... Yasukuni Maru ..... January 30.

Shanghai ..... Agamemnon ..... January 31.

Japan ..... Nellore ..... January 31.

Straits ..... Toyama Maru ..... January 31.

Shanghai ..... Conte Rosso ..... February 1.

Shanghai ..... Evrhus ..... February 1.

Shanghai ..... Bhutan ..... February 1.

Shanghai and Shanghai ..... Haruna Maru ..... February 2.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January) ..... Pres. Harrison ..... February 2.

Manila ..... Pres. Jackson ..... February 2.

Australia and Manila ..... Tania ..... February 3.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Taisuta Maru ..... February 3.

Japan ..... Africa Maru ..... February 4.

London, 23, 1933. ..... Patroclus ..... February 4.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th Jan.) ..... Pres. Lincoln ..... February 5.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Date and Time.

Monday.

Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... Mon, Jan. 29, 3 p.m.



## LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 28.

The Golden Text was: "He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deuteronomy 32:4).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered. But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub the chief of the devils. . . . But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought down: and a house divided against a house falleth. . . . And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out, therefore shall they be your judges. But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you" (Luke 11:14-20).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christianity, as Jesus taught it was not a creed, nor a system of ceremonies, nor a special gift from a ritualistic Jehovah; but it was the demonstration of divine Love casting out error and healing the sick, not merely in the name of Christ, or Truth, but in demonstration of Truth, as must be the case in the cycles of divine light" (p. 186).

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge are in "Falling For You," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The story of two journalists intent upon securing a "scoop," equally true is it that never have there been two screen artists more adequately equipped in the art of laughter-making. Mysterious heiresses and "gotty" Central European States pop up in all kinds of stories, cinema and otherwise. These are among the ingredients of "Falling For You." Something mysterious is afoot in Switzerland, and the journalists are there in search of copy, which fact introduces a number of riotously funny skits, scenes in which Jack Hulbert amusingly demonstrates that he is a complete "mug" at the sport. As the story proceeds, the mix-up becomes more intricate, and Cicely Courtneidge proves that she is the more capable "news-hound." She has discovered the identity of the heiress, while her rival both are on the same news sheet, edited by Alfred Drayton, is unaware that the lovely girl with whom he has fallen in love is the pivot of all the trouble. Their industry in the cause of the largest circulation takes both into curious places. Jack becomes a sweep to gain entrance to the hiding-place of the heiress and in the house discovers that Cicely is the cook! The merry situations provide roars of laughter. "Falling For You" is packed with excellent fun, good, clean entertainment from start to finish. Every type of audience will enjoy the fare offered by this Gainsborough Picture, directed by Jack Hulbert and Robert Stevenson.

## "Stage Mother"

Kitty Lorraine's relentless ambition for her daughter is born of the hard knocks under which Kitty herself has been forced to huddle down because she never made her name as a big time. Her husband is killed in a spectacular fall. She marries a theatrical friend who becomes involved in a murder. She then seeks refuge in an agent's office where she learns how to further the career of her daughter whom she has left at the home of Boston relatives. Shirley comes to New York to meet her mother and they start out together over the difficult road to win fame for the youngster. Constant training in dancing schools turns Shirley into a child prodigy. Kitty wins a chance for Shirley to appear in a show in which she scores a triumph. A contract is offered for a show opening in Boston. Shirley visits the home in which she was raised and finds it occupied by a young artist, Warren Foster. They fall in love and carry on a secret romance. Shirley's mother discovers their love and blackmails the Foster family out of ten thousand dollars. This means the end of the romance between Shirley and Warren. From this time on Shirley is in rebellion. Her mother forces her into an affair with a prominent politician. She has scored success on the stage and other politicians decide to break them up. Coming to Kitty, they order her to leave the country on penalty of death. Even in face of this terror Kitty demands twenty five thousand dollars. On their way to Europe Shirley finds romance with Lord Aylesworth, a delightful Englishman. But she refuses his proposal of marriage. In hysterical grief Shirley cries that the only man she ever really loved was Warren Foster. Her mother brings out some letters which she had hidden from Shirley. In them Warren had begged Shirley to become his wife. They both shed tears of joy as they read the letters.

## "Melody Cruise"

A millionaire playboy takes out an unusual insurance policy against marriage and for the prolongation of bachelorhood in RKO-Radio Pictures musical feature, "Melody Cruise", coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday with Charlie Ruggles, Phil Harris and Greta Nissen in the cast. To insure his immunity from marriage, Alan Chandler writes a letter to his buddy Pete Wells' wife, outlining her husband's indiscretions. He mails the letter before he and his pal embark on a voyage from New York to the coast, with instructions that it is to be opened only in case of his marriage. Thus, the "tragedy" occurs. Hilarious complications ensue when Chandler actually falls in love with a fellow passenger. To create a scandal and compromise his friend, Wells sets a willing siren upon Chandler. The latter continues to deny marriage until they both provide an exciting climax trying to retrieve the letter from Mrs. Wells. "Melody Cruise" is packed with song and rhythmic dialogue against elaborate backgrounds. Ruggles, as Pete Wells, heads the cast. Alan Chandler is played by Phil Harris, noted band-leader at the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles. Greta Nissen plays the siren, while Helen Mack is Chandler's sweetheart. Others cast are June Brewster, Shirley Chambers and Chick Chandler. Mark Sandrich directed.

## "Gold Diggers of 1933"

There is no lack of entertainment, production value or prosperity to be found in "Gold Diggers of 1933". Warner Bros.' all star musical and dramatic production, which has been selected for the opening of the "Hambro Theatre. One of the five big musical numbers in this picture revolves around a new song, "We're in the Money," written by Harry Warren and Al Dubin as a timely flow against depression. Fifty-four beautiful girls sing and dance to this tune, with Ginger Rogers as their leader, and their costumes consist of fifty-four thousand silver coins! Five silver dollars, twenty-eight feet in diameter, form the stage background for this spectacular number, while the foreground, dozens of gold pieces, ten feet wide, made low steps and a runway, while electric lights around their edges made the scene even more

HOW THE FILMS  
FACE 1934

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exist to talking pictures so long as it slavishly follows stage formula. Why should the film producer limit himself to stage convention?

He need not do so. He has at his command a camera as mobile as a magic carpet. Yet practically all he can think of when it comes to musical comedy is to give us a song and dance show with a back-stage setting.

It is not good enough, and when the film producer proceeds to stage scene upon scene which could be accommodated in no theatre in the world, the back-stage formula becomes absurd.

It is impossible to believe in such productions, and the first essential of all good talking pictures is that we can believe in what we see.

That brings me back to the matter of sincerity, which I am happy to believe will be the keynote of film drama in 1934.

When I asked Joseph M. Schenck who would be the outstanding figures in the film world during the next twelve months, he replied without any hesitation, "Darryl Zanuck and Alexander Kora."

A producer in Hollywood and a producer in London are matched for the Film Stakes of 1934.

That is very interesting because it marks the very first occasion on which London has started level with Hollywood.

As the gramophone hero Sam Small would say, "Let battle commence!"

colourful. Another number equally lavish is a violin number, in which the fifty-four beauties, led by Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell, tread the stately measures of a waltz as they play fifty-four solo violins equipped with neon lights. Their costumes, picturesque, three-tiered hoop skirts of transparent China silk, over scanty tights of flesh coloured soufflé and silver sequins, employed two thousand yards of the white silk, while their discarded rehearsal costumes used an equal amount of white cotton cloth, making business hum for the silk worms and the cotton pickers. An all-star cast including Warren William, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Aline MacMahon, Guy Kibbee, Ginger Rogers and Ned Sparks have the principal roles in "Gold Diggers of 1933". Busby Berkeley who also created the dance routines for "42nd Street," again had charge of the musical numbers, for which Harry Warren and Al Dubin wrote the music and lyrics.

## A WORLD WAR

STALIN ENVISAGES  
NEW UPHEAVAL

Moscow, Jan. 28.

The phantom of a war of revenge has overshadowed the capitalist countries, declared M. Stalin, Secretary of the Communist Party, who, in a report submitted to the Communist Party Congress, predicted another world war.

The Sino-Japanese War in Manchuria and Japan's advance in North China had aggravated the position while the growth in the military and naval armaments of Japan, the United States, Britain and France would result in a struggle for the possession of the Pacific Ocean, he said.

M. Stalin denied that the Soviet was responsible for the breakdown of the negotiations for the sale of the C.E.R., and stressed that the Soviet would strive to obtain improved relations with Japan.—Reuter.

## "Victorious Completion"

Moscow, Jan. 27.

"Despite the croakings of our enemies regarding the inevitable collapse of the Five Year Plan, the Soviet attained the victorious completion of the plan in four years," declared M. Molotov, addressing 2,000 delegates at the Seventeenth Congress of the Communist Party.

Referring to the war danger in the Far East, he stressed that while steadfastly pursuing a policy of peace by co-operation with other States, they must devote special attention to the fighting capacity of the "glorious Red Army."—Reuter.

## INDIAN EARTHQUAKE.

FURTHER TREMORS FELT  
AT CHITTAGONG

Calcutta, Jan. 28.

Earthquake tremors were felt at Chittagong at 2 p.m. to-day but no details have so far been received.

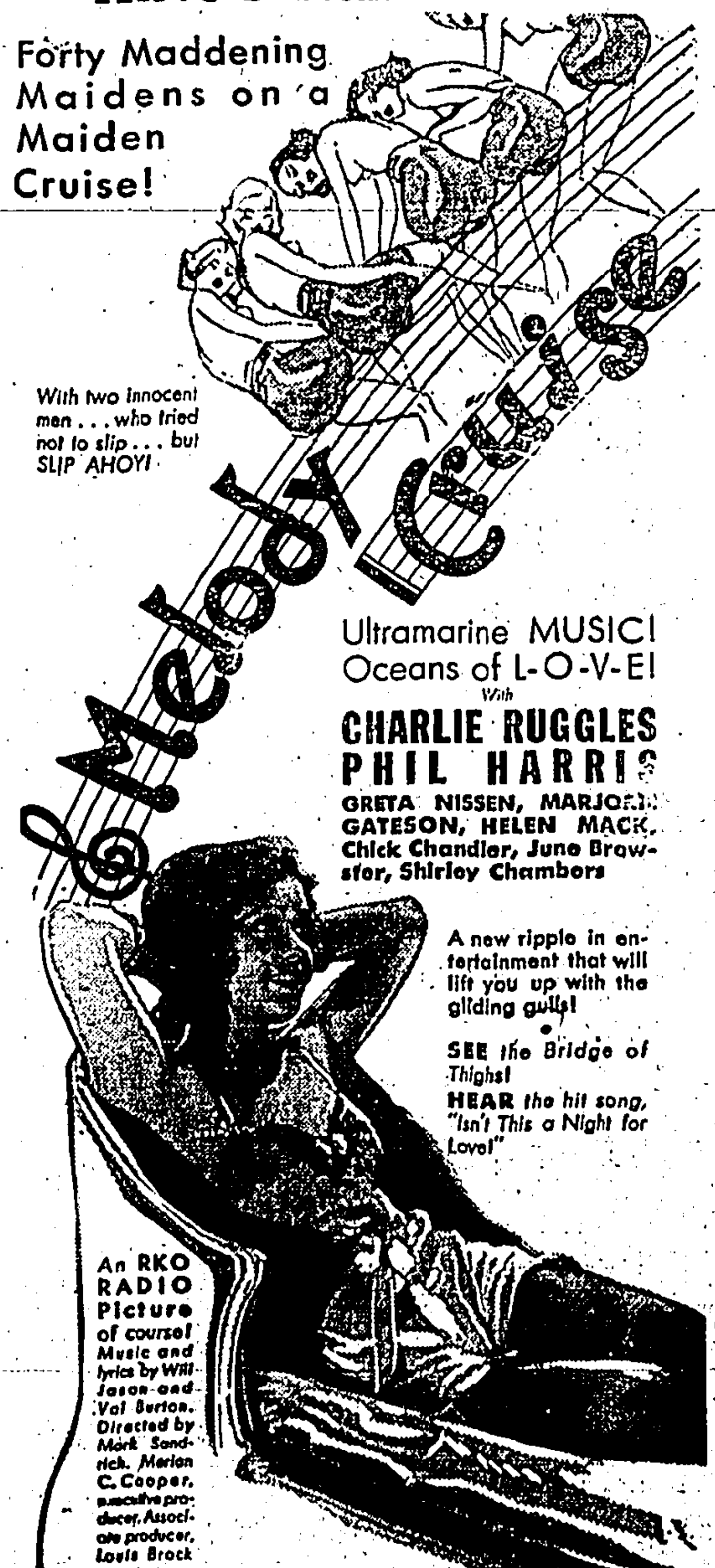
It is reported from Monghyr that a 46 year old woman was found alive there after having been buried in the debris for 13 days. She is now in hospital.

Reports from New Delhi state that the Maharaja of Nepal, in replying to the Pandit Malaviya's offer of assistance, stated that the situation was well in hand and that the result of the earthquake was less serious than at first feared.—Reuter.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage between Ernest Henry Marriot and Matilda Florina Ferreira will take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday 10th February 1934, at 3 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all relatives and friends are invited to the ceremony and afterwards to the reception at No. 26 West Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1934.

## THE ALTERNATIVES IN AMERICA

The United States, in dealing with industrial problems, is seeking out the best methods of adjusting matters to the needs of the nation. Its experiments will be well worth watching. Three courses are open to it. These are, to leave everything just as it is, to set up an inclusive monopoly under fairly strict government supervision, or to take essential industries over under a straight Government ownership and operation scheme. The sentiment of the Roosevelt Administration leans towards the second of these three courses. There are grounds for believing that the majority of the people in America doubt the wisdom of attempting to go ahead with the old system of everybody for himself. On the other hand, there is little reason to believe that there is, as yet, any widespread demand for absolute government ownership. The remaining alternative—monopoly under government control—is something so new, and containing so many openings for the making of mistakes, that there are many who doubt whether even this would be wise and practicable. Yet there is evidence that President Roosevelt, in his recovery programme, is not likely to be tied down to tradition. His policies will soon be getting under way, and the programme he has mapped out will be the proving-ground of the Administration's theories. It will be seen in course of time how governmental supervision works, and whether any half-and-half measures will suffice to produce the desired results. There is a school of thought which believes that nothing short of public ownership of essential industries will suffice to meet the situation. The whole point is whether there can be any compromising between old and new systems—whether or not there will have to be a fundamental breach with past ideas. Experience will tell. In the meantime, the Great Experiment proceeds. Mr. Roosevelt and his Administration will stand or fall by the results produced. The world looks on with unabated interest and may gain much useful knowledge from America's experiences.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### WAR TALK

There is so much war talk these days that the public must be increasingly dubious about whether there is anything in any of it. Hence little attention is likely to be paid to the gloomy predictions of M. Joseph Stalin, who foresees a war of revenge in Europe, a revival of Sino-Japanese hostilities and a war of national rivalries in the Pacific. To the one generally considered most likely, a Russo-Japanese war, he makes no reference, except to deny the Soviet's responsibility for the strained relations.

### JAPAN DOUBTFUL

Even a Russo-Japanese war must now be considered extremely remote. Fifteen years ago it might have been in the minds of the Japanese militarists to invade Siberia and two years ago it is possible that the idea occurred to the leaders who had run riot in Manchuria. But the impetus of quick conquest has expended itself, the martial spirit is on the wane in Japan, if only because an invasion of Siberia would not be a walk-over. Japan's military leaders are more than a trifle dubious concerning the probable outcome.

### THERE WAS A TIME

There was of course a time when neither they nor the Russians have ever completely forgotten when the Japanese army used to talk in Napoleonic terms about "watering their horses at the Urals." This was during the post-war intervention in Siberia. Japan entered upon that ill-starred adventure on the invitation of President Wilson. But, having set foot on Siberian soil, the army officers found the experience whetting to their appetites, and acted accordingly. The then Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes is generally given the credit for having curbed Japan's ambitions in Siberia no less than in Shantung. But an equal share of the honour should go to the Japanese people.

### PACIFIC PEOPLE

There is, we believe, no truer illustration of President Roosevelt's saying that in pacific pursuits the people are in advance of their governments than the attitude of the Japanese people toward the post-revolution Japanese intervention in Siberia. Troop trains on their way to the front then passed through crowds which were hushed and hostile. Siberia is far from Japan. It is not regarded in the sentimental or the economic sense in which Manchuria is regarded, nor in the strategic sense as having any of the properties of an Achilles heel. The Japanese people in the mass looked upon the empire-dreaming of their militarists with suspicion and opposition. It was this internal hostility as much as Mr. Hughes's diplomacy that prevailed upon the army to put their aspirations back in cold storage.

### MANCHURIA

We are fully prepared to accept the suggestion that the Manchurian episode brought out these aspirations once again. The army in Japan is always itching for a place in the sun, for something to do to "justify its existence." It realised too that if there was to be any striking, the time to do it was in 1932, after Manchuria had been put under the Japanese wing. Russia was on short rations. It was exposed to invasion as never before. But the military element in Japan let the opportunity slide because such an extension of hostilities would have been unpopular. This is why the Russian fears may be regarded as a trifle ancient. If an invasion had been coming Moscow would have known all about it long ere this. Even were the Japanese militarists so foolish as to ignore popular sentiment, they could not ignore the militarisation which is proceeding in Siberia, with its warning to Japan to tread carefully. Or, it may be, the Russians are merely trying to make the world's flesh creep about Japan.

### INGENUOUS TACTICS

If this is the tactic, it is somewhat ingenuous, for the world by this time is fully discounting the alarmism which has been practised by both sides for their own purposes. The Japanese military till a short time ago were always advertising the fear that either a Russian or an American was standing ready to fall on peaceful Japanese farms. The reason was it wanted a heavy appropriation for the army and navy. On their part the Russians were evoking a making recognition by the United States look like a rapprochement. How the Japanese choose to swell their military budget is their own affair so long as it does not delude other people. And a country which has kept out of the League of Nations for so long is not likely to conclude a military alliance with Russia.

## HOW THE FILMS FACE 1934

By SETON MARGRAVE "Daily Mail" Film Critic

WITH the greatest possible confidence, I predict that 1934 will be one of the bravest years in the history of the cinema.

All the signs of the cinema times point to thrilling developments in the art of the talking picture in the next twelve months.

With the appearance of "The Singing Fool" five years ago the film world experienced a radical revolution.

For a true understanding of the film effort of the past five years it is necessary to keep in mind that "The Singing Fool," on the evening of its first presentation, swept away everything that the silent-film industry had laboriously built up in the previous twenty years.

It was inevitable that the years following this revolution should be marked by experiment and error. Now I feel that the experimental period is nearly over and that the future of talking pictures lies along clearly discernible pathways of progress.

The two main lines of advancement will be a higher standard of production and a wider choice of subjects. One of the most significant facts of 1933 has been the widening of the gulf between the routine programme picture and the picture which is fortunate enough to capture popular imagination.

In the past year, the half-way house of mediocrity has disappeared.

This, in itself, is a revolution.

Not so long ago it was the custom of the film industry to make an outstanding film for no other reason than that cinema owners who wanted this outstanding film would be compelled to take four or five or six indifferent films with it. This custom—called block booking—still exists in the film world, but 1934 will see a dramatic increase in the number of studios which will put no subject into production unless it is believed that an outstanding film will result.

This higher standard of production is closely bound up with the remarkable progress being made in motion-picture photography.

The coming year will see the establishment of colour and the development of trick photography far beyond anything filmgoers have yet seen.

Camera, colour and camera magic will greatly increase the cost of talking-picture production. Increased cost inevitably means improved quality, since no producer is insane enough to expend a fortune on a poor story.

I am all for increasing the cost of talking-picture production. The harder talking pictures are to make, the more effort will be expended in their making.

I am glad the mediocre film has become unprofitable, because the mediocre picture is made without effort.

Charles M. Woolf, who inspired the building of the Shepherd's

Bush Studios and the investing of £1,000,000 a year on the production of talking pictures, is a great believer in effort.

When these studios were completed and when "Romeo and Juliet" had set the seal of success upon them, he said to me, "The battle is only beginning and I hope it will never end. I hope we shall always have to fight. The moment we feel it is no longer necessary to fight is the moment in which we shall die."

I think the film industry might take that statement as its slogan for 1934.

With regard to the wider range of subjects we shall see in the coming year, I have received a very interesting letter from Winfield R. Sheehan, who is in charge of the Fox Studios in Hollywood, in the course of which he says, "Next year will be the laughing year. It will be a year of comedy of the best kind. Only pictures containing good warm spots of real human humour should be produced."

"Clean, sparkling wit and wholesome fun will supersede the doubtful double-meaning dialogue of the cycle of cynical plays we have just experienced."

"Entertaining musicals based on strong original stories should enjoy great success if supported by catchy melodies and really entertaining personalities."

"The coming year will mark the debut of many new personalities of whom you have not yet heard but who have been carefully groomed for feature work. Among these new players we shall find the stars of to-morrow."

"Speaking generally, sinister and sophisticated subjects will be unable to compete against familiar and gripping plays. There will be revivals of many old literary favourites."

Winfield R. Sheehan is one of the best judges of entertainment in the film world, and it is very interesting to learn from him that he anticipates a return to more wholesome film fare.

That is very important. No doubt dubious and daring dialogue creates a temporary sensation, and film producers, seeing the success of a vulgar production, are tempted to copy it.

Apart from any question of morals, such imitation is definitely bad business. The popularity of talking-picture stars is founded on the fact that these players are seen in likeable characters. It is affection and not sensation that is the basis of filmgoing.

Very few people believe that. Hence all the rubbish that is talked about glamour. If there were anything at all in the glamour theory, Marie Dressler would be unseizable. She is still the most popular star in talking pictures.

The synthetic beauties of the film world come and go in motion-picture procession, and Marie Dressler remains to wear the crown of all great players, which is sincerity.

Winfield Sheehan's reference to musicals is interesting to me, since on that subject I have very strong feelings.

I am absolutely convinced that musical comedy has no right to

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## The Very Idea!

### LETTER WRITING

By Eddie Kelly, Our  
Own Correspondent

SOME protest should be made about this foolish and insane habit of letter writing.

Apart from the absolute brutality of local postal officials in delivering final notices, demands, statements of accounts, requests for loans, refusals to advance loans, appeals for assistance and other unwanted correspondence, there are more serious aspects.

Writing letters Home, for instance.

If you write to the Girl Friend you've got to tell her a pack of lies about the quiet life you're leading.

If it's the people you're writing to you've got to tell 'em more lies about the quantity of drinks you consume in Hongkong.

Writing letters is nothing but a pack of lies. It's also a lot of trouble; and then there's all this bother about getting the post office to accept a chit for stamps.

We remember that, during the War, they used to issue time-saving post cards, on which several sentences were written. All you had to do was cross out the sentences not required.

Something after this style should prove a boon to the busy Hongkong correspondent, so, free of charge and without hope of monetary reward, we are going to make a few suggestions.

Something like this, for instance:

Dear Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Wife, Sweetheart,

I am in good health I am not in good health, I am in poor health, I am dying, I died yesterday.

My corns have been troubling me. My corns have not been troubling me I have no corns.

I am married I am not married I will be married I should be married

Her father is a taiwan government official sanitary inspector policeman comrade shroff.

I am the father I am the mother I am about to become the father I am about to become the mother of a bonny boy a beautiful daughter twins triplets quadruplets.

We are having fine weather We are having wet weather we are having cold weather we are having hot weather we are having lousy weather.

I wish it would rain I wish it would stop raining.

I wonder if you could see your way clear to advance me \$25 until June I am sorry that I cannot lend you the money you asked me for.

Day and night I think of you standing there besides the rose tree standing there in the piano room standing there in the kitchen standing there behind the pub counter.

My boss thinks the world of me my boss has just given me a rise I had a row with the boss I hope to find a new job shortly.

Last night I went to the Scotch Dance, Irish Dance, Yorkshire Dance, Welsh Dance, Australian Dance, Rotary Dance, Automobile Club Dance. It was a very quiet evening it was a very boisterous evening it was a heck of an evening.

I remained sober I had one or two, I had a few I had some drinks I got blithered I don't remember what happened to me.

There is so much more I want to write about but I must stop now as the boy is waiting to post this letter, as the mail closes in five minutes as I have no paper left as my pen has run dry as I have an appointment as I have so much work to do.

From your loving sweetheart, your lonely snuggles, your affectionately, yours sincerely, yours truly, yours faithfully, yours.

P. S. How are your chilblains, your pimples, your tonsils, your music lessons, your father, and mother?





## THREE YEARS FOR BANISHEE

## COULDN'T PRODUCE RELATIVES

Sentence of three years' hard labour, the maximum for the offence, was imposed on Kwok Ping, found guilty by a jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning of a breach of a Deportation Order.

The case came on a week ago when prisoner pleaded not guilty and asked for time to bring relatives to give evidence that he was Hongkong-born.

This morning it was announced that none of the relatives named by Kwok could be found.

Mr. Justice Lindell, Pulano Judge, addressing the jury, said the onus of proof that he was a native of the Colony was entirely on the prisoner. His father could not be found now but when questioned by the police last year he had said his son was born at Swatow, to which prisoner had retorted that his father had a grudge against him.

Without retiring, the jury announced a verdict of "Guilty" and in passing sentence Mr. Justice Lindell remarked that his last appearance in Court that a repetition of the offence would bring a heavier sentence. Prisoner's record dated from 1925 and he had been convicted of indecent assault, fighting, false pretences, and stealing.

The jury consisted of Messrs. D. J. Fraser, foreman, A. W. H. Edie, Tong Chien-nan, Lee Chung-chi, T. M. Mitchell, J. F. Shea, and A. E. Stummonds.

## MORE TRAFFIC MISHAPS

## "SAFETY FIRST" REPORT

The following traffic mishaps are reported in connexion with the "Safety First" campaign by the Traffic Office:

At 8.40 p.m. on Friday, public motor car No. 555 was being driven along Queen's Road East followed by a public motor car No. 538. The leading car suddenly stopped and car 538 collided with the rear of car 555, causing damage to the bumper and mudguard. No person injured.

At 3.45 p.m. on Saturday taxi-cab No. 127 was being driven along Des Voeux Road Central from west to east, following motor lorry No. 1073 at a distance of about 8 feet, when near the Naval Dockyard the lorry suddenly stopped without giving any signal, with the result that the taxi collided with the rear of the lorry, causing damage to the two lamps, (front) of the taxi. No person injured.

On Saturday, Ng Fu, licensed taxi-cab driver No. 3089, of Taxi-cab No. 749, employed by the Blue Taxi-cab Co., reported that at about 1.50 a.m. that day his taxi-cab and another taxi-cab No. 711 of the Kowloon Taxi-cab Co. were waiting outside the U.S.R. Club at Gascoigne Road. Whilst taxi-cab No. 711 was reversing in order to start off it crashed into the rear part of taxi No. 749, causing damage to the bumper. No person injured.

## COMPANY REPORT

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE CO. PROFITS

The report of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1933, states that the net profit for that period, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$54,730.29 brought forward from last account amounts to \$221,791.08, which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—

—Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares, \$160,000; Transfer to Building Improvement A/c, \$13,858; Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c, \$15,662.32; carry forward, \$32,270.76.

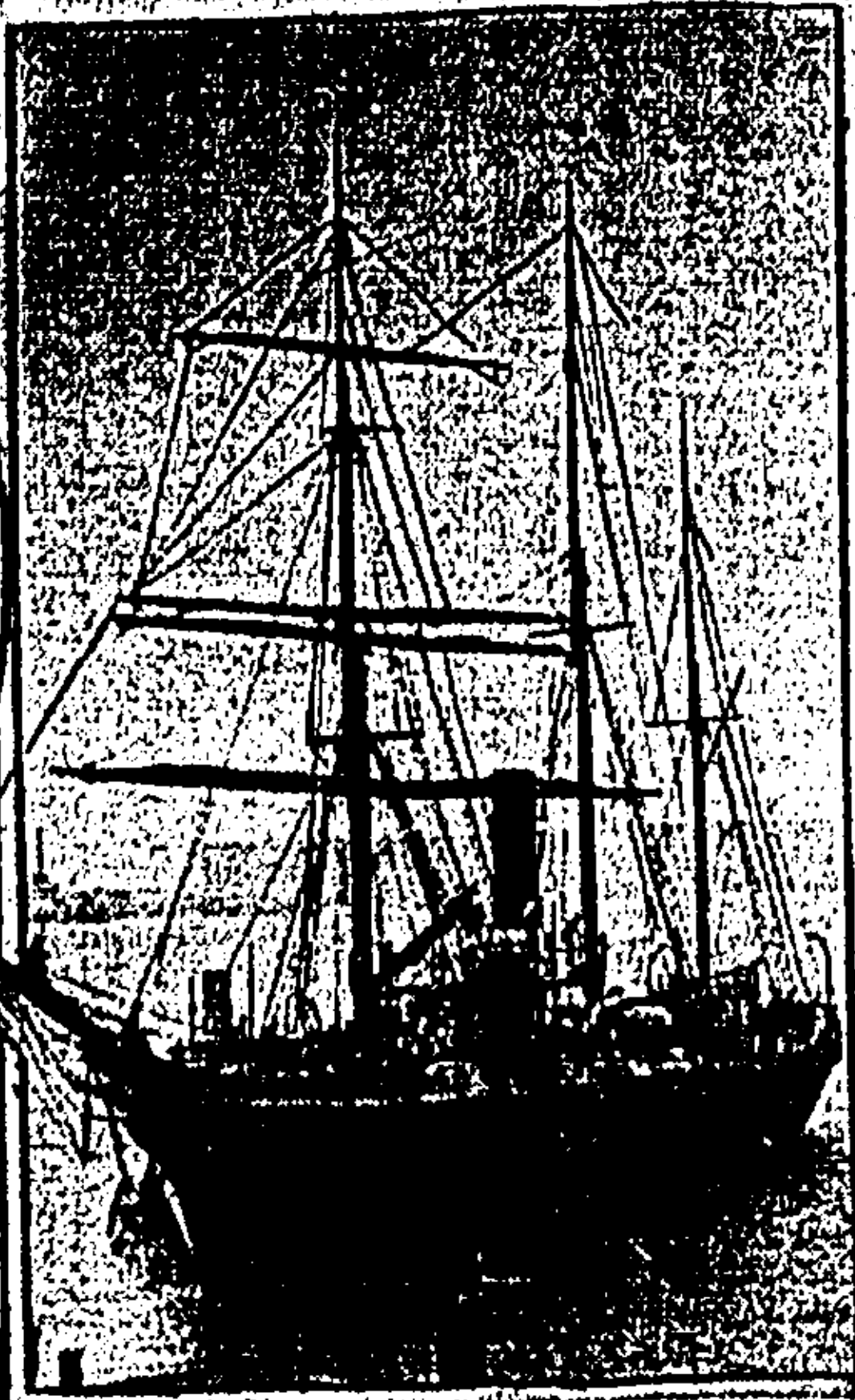
Directors.—During the year Mr. L. J. Davies resigned on leaving the Colony and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie was invited to fill the vacancy. In accordance with Clause 80 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

By courtesy of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., "Safety First" pamphlets will be dropped by aeroplane from the air between 7.15 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31st, and between 7.15 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. on Saturday February 3rd. Motorists are requested to drive with extreme caution at these times.



Forty-three members of Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Expedition are to-day reported marooned in the Bay of Whales. Above are seen Admiral Byrd (right) with his chief pilot, Harold Gurne. On right is the "Bear of Oakland," former U.S. coastguard cutter, which is being used as the party's base ship.



## LADY STRABOLGI SENT TO GAOL

## Three Months for Part in Fraud Case

Robert Muller was last week sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and Lady Strabolgi, wife of Baron Strabolgi, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, for attempting to obtain money by false pretences from the Hon. Francis de Moleyns, a son of Lord Ventry.

This comes as an aftermath to a story told "over the tea cups" while police hid behind curtains, last October.

The story concerned the enticing prospect of a profit of £1,000,000 said to be obtainable from a pine forest concession. According to the prosecution, Muller, at a tea party in the presence of Lady Strabolgi, invited the Hon. de Moleyns to invest £25,000 in a timber concession which, he said, he held from the Honduras Government.

The peer's son reported the matter to the police, with the result that during a later interview between him and the defendants, they hid behind curtains while the scheme was explained by Muller with Lady Strabolgi taking part. The Hon. de Moleyns signed a cheque for the suggested sum whereupon the police appeared and arrested both Muller and Lady Strabolgi.—*Reuter*.

## PROBLEM OF FIRES ON SHIPS

## LONDON MARKET AND L'ATLANTIQUE

London, Jan. 23. Considerably over half of the Fr. 170,000,000 plus interest and expenses since March, of which the insurers of the ill-fated French s.s. L'Atlantique have been mulcted, falls on the London market.

Commenting on ship fires, the report of the Liverpool Underwriters Association depreciates the exaggerated view of the intricate problem of fires on passenger ships as it applies to British ships, "as these for many years have been free from serious fires at sea and rightly enjoy the benefit of a long tradition of efficient discipline."—*Reuter*.

Though he was 72 years of age, a Shanghai man, arrested for begging in Queen's Road Central, caused no end of trouble in the charge room of the Central Police Station. He behaved in a most unruly manner and even Inspector Stimson had to lend a hand to take him to the cells and have his finger-prints taken. Charged before Mr. Balfour this morning, defendant admitted previous convictions for mendacity and was fined ten dollars or fourteen days' prison in default.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO TRUE WORK SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN WAS EVER WASTED. NO TRUE LIFE SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN HAS EVER FAILED.—*Samuel Harris*.

Among the business for the Sanitary Board's fortnightly meeting to-morrow are an application for an eating house licence at No. 74, Waterloo Road (parag), and an application for the registration of No. 52, Queen's Road East, ground floor, as a dairy.

The charge of attempted arson to the Chik Lee painters shop in Chung Ching Street was withdrawn before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning. Sub-Inspector Fender produced a certificate to the effect that the defendant was insane, and was being detained in the Mental Hospital.

## F.A. CUP SENSATION

## HUDDERSFIELD OUT

## BEATEN BY NORTHAMPTON

More amazing than Arsenal's dramatic exit from the F.A. Cup last year was the elimination on Saturday of Huddersfield by the Southern Section club, Northampton, playing on the Leeds-Road Ground.

The powerful Northern club, challengers for the leadership of the senior section have only been beaten once on their own ground this season and that was at the hands of Arsenal by the narrow margin of one goal. Northampton must have been wielding a dainty and guileful foot to confound the critics in this fashion for they have only won two out of ten away engagements in their own division.

Aston Villa overcame the Sunderland bogey at Villa Park, Houghton netting three and Aston, deputising at centre, brought the total up to seven.

Arsenal found their young winners, Beasley and Birkett, in great form at Highbury when Crystal Palace went down 7-0 before a huge crowd. Palace lost the services of Boston who was early injured.

The record attendance of the day was at Birmingham where Charlton put up a stirring struggle and were defeated by the only goal of the match scored by Morrall, the veteran half-back. There were 61,000 packed in the St. Andrew's Ground, representing a gate of £2,000.

The Rams and Wolves reversed the fairy tale versions of their meeting, Derby County scoring three times without reply through their famous forwards, Bowers (2) and Crooks. Credit was also due the Club's Scottish front men, Twinklotes and Duncan who continually outflanked the Wolves.

Tranmere Rovers forfeited their home advantage, and travelled to Liverpool to lose 3-0.

League matches also registered a few surprises, Reading and Norwich failing to gain full points at home and Rotherham winning away from home. Chesterfield and Luton renewed their winning ways and Rangers, in the Scottish League, smashed their way through Dundee defences to score six times without reply on the Dundee ground.

Chan Hon, 19, spinster, was fined \$50 or four weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning, for the possession of a quantity of poppy lottery tickets, found in her possession in Tank Lane during the week-end.

The speaker at the Rotary Club dinner to-morrow will be Mr. Sterry B. Freeman, C.B.E., and his subject "The Engineer's Outlook."

There were crowded houses at the King's Theatre yesterday for the first screenings of "Falling for You," a riotously funny British film featuring Jack Hulbert and Cecil Courtneidge.

The story, whilst amusing, is subtitled the two principals make a big hit. Tamara Desni also figures as a most attractive and accomplished actress. The film is showing again to-day and to-morrow.

## RUGBY CLUB DEFEAT NAVY

## IN SECOND HALF RECOVERY

## PACK SHOWS UP WELL

(By "Line Out").

The Navy, playing with only several of their regular fifteen, suffered a narrow defeat at the hands of the Clubs at Soekun-poo on Saturday. The Clubs scored two tries (6 points) to the Navy's one goal (5 points).

The score just about indicated the run of the play, although the Clubs seized their opportunities they would have gained a more decisive win.

The game was somewhat scrappy, and the handling of both sides was poor, each set of backs running across the field too much rather than running straight.

Each side started one short, but after fifteen minutes, both sides were at full strength. King of the Clubs, who had played in the previous game, came in to the Navy side at the fullback. The Club pack, amongst whom McLellan played an excellent game, got their fair share of the ball in the tight scrums, but the Navy backs were quickly up to mark their men.

## LAMMERT'S OFF DAY

Turner was not in his usual good form at fielding Meeko's passes from the scrum, particularly at the start of the game. Griffiths and Rigg were caught in possession too often, but each made good openings.

The wing men had an off day—particularly Lammert, who had heaps of chances to score but wound not run hard and straight for the line preferring to cut in and was continually caught hesitating. He did however score the Club's two tries, one with a very nice run with little room to manoeuvre in.

Meeko was sound at scrum half, although a little harassed by the quick Navy wing forwards and also hampered by the slow healing of a club pack. He had Forbes as his opposing member, and that always means a tough proposition.

The Navy opened the score with a try by Buckley who received the ball on the wing after it had travelled down the Navy three-quarter line. He converted the try, which was far out in the corner. He with a brilliant kick.

No further score came in the initial half, although Noyce cut through once for the Navy, but Whitham saved well when the former attempted a short port ahead. Lammert might also have scored two or three tries.

## CLUB GO AHEAD

The Club did not score until about half way through the second half when Lammert received a pass from Griffiths, and, evading several Navy defenders, scored far out. McLellan's kick failed. The game was more interesting from that point, and the Club pressed hard to secure the lead. Rigg almost scored after Turner had cut through, and immediately after Meeko worked the blind side and Lammert ran over in the corner. McLellan's kick just failed. The Navy attacked in the last few minutes of the game, but the Club held out to secure the decisively one point.

The Club "A" previously had beaten the Navy "A" by 22 points to 5. Tries for the Club were scored by Birch (2), Wheeler Hutchinson and King, Munro converting two.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

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7-7.32 p.m. Concert (Items).

Song—Carceleras (Prison Song) (Chapli).

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Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—Dance Creole (Chaminade).

Una Bourne.

Song—O Solo Mio (Capurro-di Capua).

Song—La Donna E Mobile (Woman Is Fickle) ("Rigoletto"—Verdi).

Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

Violin Solo—Dance Espagnole (De Falla-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—(a) Minstrels (Debussy).

(b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov and Hartmann).

Yehudi Menuhin.

7.32-8 p.m. Variety.

Song—Ev'ry Little While.

Song—Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep.

Frances Maddux (Soprano).

Orchestral—Cavalcade—Twentieth Century Blues.

Orchestral—Cavalcade—Lover of my Dreams.

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—I Cover the Waterfront.

Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo.

Orchestral—Music in the Air—The Song in You.

Orchestral—Moon Song.

Song—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Vocal Waltz—Wine, Women and Song.

The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

## K.C.C. BEAT SHAMEEN

(Continued from Page 8.)

(K.C.C.) beat Mme. Laffond 7-5, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Fincher and Gray (K.C.C.)

beat Bodiker and Newell 4-6,

6-4, 6-4, Wright and Gray

(K.C.C.) lost to Bodiker and

Precht 6-2, 7-5, Hambly and

Wilson (K.C.C.) beat Terdre and

Bragonier 7-5, 8-6, Capell and

Collins (K.C.C.) beat Eales and

Hanford 6-1, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Hambly (K.C.C.)

beat Watson and Miss Lehman

6-2, 10-8, D. S. Green and Mrs.

Wilson (K.C.C.) beat Precht and

Miss Kanter 6-2, 6-4, Capell and

Miss Griffiths (K.C.C.) lost to

Surber and Mme. Laffond 2-6,

6-3, 6-3, Wilson and Miss Mac-

kenzie (K.C.C.) lost to Terdre

and Miss Kanter 6-2, 6-4, Collins

and Mrs. Hambly (K.C.C.) beat

Hanford and Mme. Laffond 6-4,

4-6, 6-2, Gray and Miss Mac-

kenzie (K.C.C.) lost to Hanford

and Mrs. Phillips 10-8, 6-1,

Green and Miss Griffiths (K.C.C.)

lost to Hanford and Mrs.

Miss Griffiths (K.C.C.) lost to

Newell and Mrs. Wooster 6-4,

6-4, Fincher and Mrs. Wilson

(K.C.C.) beat Bodiker and Mrs.

Surber 6-3, 6-2.

WILLIE SMITH AT

THE K.C.C.

WILL MEET RAKUSEN

ON FRIDAY

We have been asked to point out that an error crept into the report which appeared in these columns on Saturday regarding Willie Smith's appearance at the K.C.C., on Friday to give an exhibition of billiards.

It was stated that the champion would not meet any local players that night, whereas it has been arranged that he will first be opposed by Mr. Rakusen, the K.C.C. champion, before giving a demonstration of trick shots.

For stealing a shawl from 64, Hillier Street, Cheung Hing, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector Stimson said a detective district watchman kept a detective under observation for nearly four hours. He saw him go up to the flat and descend the stairs with the shawl. Defendant admitted that he walked into the house, saw the shawl and took it.

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## ST. JOSEPH'S AGAIN BLESSED BY THE FATES



Woodman clears a dangerous situation, with Yeung Shui-yic and Navy defenders close around him. This was a typical incident in the South China-Navy shield game (Photo Moe Cheung).

## SOCCER SHORTS &amp; SIDELIGHTS

## EAST LANCS BETTER THAN THEIR RECORD: RECREIO WIN FIRST POINTS

IF the East Lances had been as quick to seize opportunities as the Borderers, they would have at least saved one point yesterday.

ON the run of the play they were as good as the "24th", although the Welshmen were again well below form. Borderers supporters are beginning to hope that the strain of maintaining the challenge for the championship will not prove too much for their favourites.

FORTEY put in some good work, and the provided Hnzlewood with the openings for both of his goals.

DUNCAN was again a non-starter, but Searle of the second eleven substituted on the left wing.

ONE finds it difficult to understand how the East Lances boast such a poor record. Their football deserves something better than seven points from eleven games.

THE collapse of the Club defence was the reason for the Lincoln's astonishing victory, although one must also pay respects to the smart shooting of the soldiers' attack.

BUT the score exaggerated the Club's inferiority. In the second half, when the Lincolns netted six times, the Club were for periods vigorously attacking, but Deacon stood in the way.

HIS goalkeeping was as good as anything Heath did for the Lincolns before his suspension.

THE honours of the day go to the Recreio, who beat the Athletic by the only goal scored.

BUT to many in the know, the result was not so unexpected as one might imagine. The Recreio for several weeks now have been seriously threatening some of the best teams, but have always been victimised by bad luck.

SOME of the Recreio tactics were very questionable, and never at any stage were they seen at their best. The ball, unfortunately, was too often made a secondary objective, and the dismissal of

## How They Stand In The Tables

## LINCOLNS CLING TO LEAD

## FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	15	11	1	3	38	17	23
St. Joseph's	13	10	2	1	38	10	22
South China	13	9	1	3	33	13	10
S. W.							
Borderers	12	10	0	2	43	15	20
R. Navy	12	8	2	2	38	22	18
H. K. Club	13	5	1	7	31	43	11
Athletic	13	6	0	8	30	37	10
H. K. Police	12	3	1	8	17	37	7
Kowloon F. C.	13	3	1	9	22	34	7
Recreio	13	3	1	9	24	27	7
R. A. F.	12	3	0	9	18	31	6
Recreio	13	1	0	12	12	54	2

## SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. W.							
Borderers	13	9	1	3	40	19	19
R. Navy	14	8	2	4	31	19	18
South China	12	9	0	3	31	12	18
Lincoln Regt.	12	7	2	3	37	27	18
R. A. F.	14	7	1	6	28	24	15
H. K. Club	13	5	1	7	22	43	11
Young Indians	11	4	1	6	21	37	9
Athletic	12	2	1	9	19	48	5
Kowloon F. C.	13	1	1	11	11	48	3

## THIRD DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	15	15	0	0	69	4	30
S. W.							
Borderers	13	9	1	3	48	21	19
South China	12	8	1	3	24	17	17
R. A. S. C.	10	5	2	3	13	17	12
R.A.M.C.	13	3	4	6	24	31	10
Recreio	13	4	2	7	22	43	11
R. A. F.	12	3	1	8	19	26	7
Radio	10	1	4	5	10	30	6
R. E.	10	1	3	6	15	26	5
University	10	0	2	8	9	46	2

Figueredo came as no surprise.

IT was surprising to find the Athletic allowing themselves to be intimidated by such methods. Generally they are skillful enough to counter ultra-vigorous play and turn it to their own advantage. They played without spirit.

## Our Tennis Players In Hanoi

## HO KA LAU WRITES ON PROSPECTS OF THE INTERPORT

(By "Veritas").

That the visit to Hanoi and Haiphong of Ho Ka-lau, Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yoc-fong, local tennis players, was keenly anticipated by enthusiasts in these two cities is indicated by a letter to me received this morning from Ho Ka-lau, who states that after a rough crossing, the players arrived in Haiphong last Monday.

The three players are visiting Indo-China to take part in Interport and exhibition games, the first of which took place during the week-end and which will be continued to-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

On arrival at Haiphong, the local representatives were met by Mr. Yvonne Segalen, formerly a well known Hongkong footballer and tennis player, and afterwards they

were officially received by the French Federation and their players at Hanoi.

The matches at Hanoi played during last week-end were arranged on Davis Cup lines, and were the official Interport encounters. The singles matches are also to be counted in a round robin system of nine singles, five of which were played at Hanoi (Continued on Page 9.)

## TO DEFEAT KOWLOON IN LAST MINUTE

## GOSANO GIVEN TOO MUCH ROPE

(By "Wanderer").

If St. Joseph's should win the Senior League championship and they may easily do so, it would not be unfair to describe them as the poorest team, as a team, to carry off premier honours in the last ten years. And yet, if they manage to pull it off, they will deserve it. They have one particular merit—it is the one which brings results and would probably rank first in a list of the qualities which make up an efficient side—they know how to take their chances.

In probably more than half the matches they have played this season, the opposition have established a superiority in the straight-forward clashes of midfield play and have left the field pointless, proclaiming themselves unlucky.

So it was on Saturday when St. Joseph's played Kowloon. Brilliant opportunism gave St. Joseph's full points. Kowloon went on the field with four reserves, Yeoman, Blake, Reid and McQuade being absentees, Everest, G. White and Pope coming in from the reserves, while McKelvie played his first game of football for nearly twelve months—and played it very well.

The wholesale reshuffling made necessary suggested prior to the start that St. Joseph's were destined for a comfortable victory. Nevertheless, whether it was that Kowloon's weakened side played exceptionally well, or St. Joseph's had an off-day, the visitors had to put in all they knew to avert defeat and were definitely lucky to win. For about the seventh time this season, a goal in the last two minutes, robbed Kowloon of a point well earned.

## LIVELY GAME

It was a lively game, full of interest despite a certain raggedness, and the last ten minutes were packed with excitement. All seven goals were good ones and came in a manner lending to the keen spirit in which the game was contested. Three times St. Joseph's secured the lead and three times Kowloon equalised. They were harrying the St. Joseph's defence in the last few seconds after B. Gosano had obtained the fourth and winning goal.

Kowloon pressed for perhaps three-fifths of the match with McKelvie and Elliott initiating the attacks with neat constructive play, but the opposition vanguard always looked the more dangerous when on the move, swinging along in perfect cohesion and varying the short-passing game with long swinging balls out to the wings.

It was in defence that St. Joseph's were shaky. A. V. Gosano was brilliantly constructive at centre-half, but his defensive play did not reach the same high level, and a great strain was thrown on Elms (the best half-back on view) and Marques.

Sousa and Gomes, the rearguard, lacked confidence, covered one another poorly, and were exceedingly wild under pressure. Just as they were against the Borderers in the Shield, Kowloon were sighing for the presence of a Timberlake to take advantage of their errors, for G. White, though a trier who punched the ball hard, missed many chances through his lack of ball control.

## BLISS'S ERROR

Kowloon were much safer relatively. With a much more polished line to deal with they came out of a gruelling game with great credit.

## NAVY OUTPLAYED BY S. CHINA

## COLLAPSE IN SENIOR SHIELD GAME

(By "The Pilgrim").

Out-played, out-classed, and out-paced, the Navy faded ingloriously from the Senior Shield Competition before a large crowd at Caroline Hill on Saturday, when the South China scored five times without reply to enter the semi-final.

If the game had not been so one-sided, especially in the second half, it would have been a great exhibition of football; but in fact, the Chinese wove circles round the slow moving sailors' defence and had too easy a task of it to show what they are really capable of.

Winning the toss, South China had the advantage of the sun which was directly behind them and after a few passes, Fung swung a high ball out to the right where some clever passing between Young and Pau ended in the latter putting over a beautiful centre. Tam got his head to it and placed it to the feet of Fung who sent the ball just under the bar for the first goal.

Two minutes later Tam received the ball from his wing and beat his man, but was unable to secure control soon enough to shoot.

## DOVEY UNSETTLED

This was particularly noticeable in the closing stages when it was more than ever essential that he should be well covered. Twice he went through and twice he scored from close range, the first time without being tackled at all and the second time netting through a crowd of players after a very half-hearted attempt by Jones to check his burst.

Pope substituted well for Yeoman at centre-half, but the tireless energy of Yeoman, which would have made a big difference in the hectic closing minutes was lacking. Bliss was erratic but Owen-Davies again gave an encouraging display at right-half.

## A MASTERPIECE

Only McKelvie and Elliott displayed any football skill in the forward line, but they pushed the ball through with such persistency and accuracy that their colleagues were kept in the picture willy-nilly. McKelvie's goal was a masterpiece. The ball came to him during a scramble round the St. Joseph's goal. There was just one small gap for the ball and he found it with a perfect shot.

Recha opened the scoring in the first two minutes, with a hard cross shot. Elliott equalised from a penalty (which, puzzled nearly every spectator, but which must have been given for an offence against White who was harrying the goalkeeper and seemed likely to burst through) and Beltrao gave the visitors a half-time lead with a remarkable hook shot which left Kowloon's backs and goalkeeper helplessly wondering how it had happened.

McKelvie provided an equaliser and the game lived up to, Bertie Gosano eventually going right through alone to beat Cord easily. Elliott's ground shot from 25 yards beat Marques all the way. Two minutes later and then when a draw seemed certain, B. Gosano did it again, this time with a left-footer through a crowd of players.

## Teams:

St. Joseph's: Marques, Sousa, Gomes, Marques, A. V. Gosano, Elms, B. Gosano, Ward, Beltrao, Recha and Costa.

Kowloon: Cord, Willis, Jones, Owen-Davies, Pope, Bliss, Everest, Elliott, G. White, McKelvie, V. White.

The Navy retaliated and Barnett got his head to a long swinging ball from Skinner and topped the bar. Dovey was mis-kicking badly and Edmonds, who gave perhaps the best performance for his side, crossed over to help him suppress the speedy Tay.

Fairless headed another centre from Skinner and Navy supporters were charged to see the ball pass harmlessly across the goal-mouth. Later they saw many such golden opportunities wasted through lack of finish of the inside men.

The Chinese played at a terrific pace and the ball was for some minutes in the Navy danger zone before it was ballooned over the bar to a relieving goal-kick.

Edmonds suppressed another threat from the wing and Dovey, in one of his few good moments worked a good position and passed to Fairless. The right wing failed to take a perfectly good pass and another chance was wasted. Anxious to make amends Fairless scrambled through the defence but Lau Mau handled and the resulting kick proved unprofitable.

Wong dealt with a couple of easy shots but mistimed a long drop from Blair's foot and the ball bounced from his chest in front of goal. The sailors were not up to take advantage, but they forced a corner a few minutes later and Ellsworth headed over the bar when a little more care would have seen a goal. Wong being quite unplaced.

Woodman had to deal with a fast oblique kick from Yeung before the ball again went upfield and then Ellsworth took a clever left foot pot at goal which needed only to have been a little lower to have entered the net.

## NAVY MISS CHANCES

The Navy were getting their share of the game in the last part of this half but again saw the ball pass twice across the goal-mouth and no-one there to convert it. Fairless was working hard on the right wing and was receiving good support from Barnett, but Lin Tin-sang and Lau Mau were playing a great game, the former especially, clearing cleanly and strongly.

The interval brought no relief to the sailors. If they had expected a slowing down of the game they were very disappointed.

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Lau Mau effecting a characteristic clearance with his head during hot Navy raid. Wong Wing shapes himself ready for the possible return of the ball (Photo Moe Cheung).

## K.C.C. BEAT SHAMEEN AT TENNIS

## TEDDY FINCHER'S FINE PLAY YESTERDAY MORNING

## HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SPORTING AND SOCIAL EVENT

(By "Veritas").

Keen tennis and happy social intercourse, backed by that hospitality which has become a household word among Hongkong residents who visit Shameen, all went towards making the visit of the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis team to Canton over the week-end an extremely enjoyable event.

For the first time during the more recent series of matches between the clubs, ladies were included in the teams, and the innovation proved a success which ensures its permanency.

Thanks to the perfect organisation of the Shameen Tennis Club, a big programme of 24 matches was completed by 11 a.m. on Sunday, and the result was a win for the K.C.C. by 14 matches to 10, after the teams had finished Saturday's play all square with eight matches each.

## LADIES PROMINENT

A pleasant feature of the tennis was the excellent form of the ladies, who in their singles and mixed doubles were outstanding. It was the results of the ladies' singles and mixed doubles which turned the tide in favour of the visitors yesterday. The teams finished level on the men's singles and mixed doubles.

The big match of the programme, the singles between Teddy Fincher and George Bodiker, was played on Sunday morning, Fincher travelling up to Shameen overnight to take part in three matches.

Revealing some of his best form, the K.C.C. champion won rather easily 6-1, 3-6, 6-0. Fincher had Bodiker on the defence from the opening rally, and he largely lost the second set through trying to force the pace too much. In the third set he was definitely on top, and driving to the corners with wonderful accuracy, and volleying with his usual skill, went to his points against but slight opposition.

Bodiker, never quite the same player on grass as on a hard court, flashed out some fine shots on occasions, but Fincher's heavily chopped strokes prevented him from bringing his drives into action and pegged back on the baseline as he was, he had very few chances of adopting the initiative.

## FINE LADIES SINGLES

One of the finest matches on Saturday was the singles between Mrs. Wilson, formerly Wimbledon Junior Champion and a late holder of the Junior Championship of Scotland, and Mrs. Wooster, Shameen's leading lady exponent.

The scores, which finished 6-1, 6-2 in favour of Mrs. Wilson gave no indication of the entertaining rallies which occurred. In this game, Mrs. Wilson won because she had a wider range of strokes and was so very strong at the net. Mrs. Wooster displayed a stylish and effective backhand drive, but had no little difficulty in countering Mrs. Wilson's speedy forehand cross-court drives, which to me, were very reminiscent of Miss Mary Heeley's shots.

The Bodiker-Newell v Fincher-Gray doubles on Sunday morning aroused interest, and the spectators were treated to a

brilliant display by Fincher, who won the match off his own racket, continually beating the Shameen out of the court with his accurately angled volley from half-court.

## THE SOCIAL SIDE

The social side of the visit was not the least enjoyable feature. Following Saturday's programme, the teams dined at the Customs Auditor Mess, when the K.C.C. players were welcomed by Mr. Harrison, who said what a pleasure it gave them at Shameen to entertain their friends from Hongkong. They had had some extremely enjoyable tennis and it was fitting that the teams should have finished all square, thus providing Sunday's programme with additional interest. It was also a distinct pleasure to find the ladies included in the teams.

Mr. S. A. Gray responded for the visitors, expressing thanks for the wonderful hospitality afforded them. It was hospitality only equalled by the great sportsmanship of the Shameen players both on and off the tennis courts. Mr. C. Hanford toasted the health of the ladies, and expressed the hope that not only would the matches between the Clubs become annual events, but that a small trophy be put up for the contest, thus stimulating the friendly competitive spirit which added flavour to such events.

Mr. R. B. Hamby on behalf of the K.C.C. ladies thanked Shameen for their toast and assured the home club that the ladies had thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Subsequently a dance was held at the Shameen Club, where Mr. Bert Cameron contributed his share in making the visit completely successful with some inimitable pianoforte selections to which a large company danced until the early hours.

The perfect organisation of the event was a pleasant feature, and great credit is due to Mr. C. E. Watson and Mr. Hanford for their work in this respect.

## FULL RESULTS

The full results were as follows:

## MEN'S SINGLES

E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat G. Bodiker 6-1, 3-6, 6-0. D. S. Green (K.C.C.) lost to R. P. Newell 6-1, 6-2. C. A. Wright (K.C.C.) lost to E. Procht 2-6, 7-5, 6-0. R. B. Hamby (K.C.C.) beat C. E. Watson 6-1, 6-4. S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) beat Dr. Surber 6-1, 7-5. R. S. Capell (K.C.C.) lost to Tedro 4-6, 8-6, 6-4. W. H. Wilson (K.C.C.) beat C. Hanford 8-6, 2-6, 6-2. A. E. Collins (K.C.C.) lost to Bragorion 6-2, 6-2.

## LADIES SINGLES

Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C.) lost to Miss Lehman 6-3, 9-7. Mrs. Wilson (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Wooster 6-1, 6-2. Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Surber 6-4, 7-5. Mrs. Hamby (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Wilson 6-1, 6-2. (Continued on Page 9.)



# RADIO BACK AGAIN IN THE RUNNING

## BEAT C.B.A. IN FINE GAME KEEN HOCKEY STRUGGLE FOR MAMAK TITLE: THE WEEK-END RESULTS

(By "Bully-Off")

The Radio have again taken their place in the running for the 1933-34 Mamak honours. Yesterday they defeated their rivals, the C. B. A. by three goals to nil and placed themselves on a level footing with their opponents.

Both Clubs are now two points under the maximum and take second place to the Police who have an unbeaten record to date in seven league games. It was the Police who collected points from the Radio earlier in the season. The Police have yet to meet the C.B.A. and should they go under there will be a thrilling finish to the tournament.

There seemed to be an impression that yesterday's game would produce some rough play, but those who saw the match were treated to a really good, clean, hard-fought game, thrilling up to the last minutes.

There was little to choose between the two teams despite the fact that the Radio won by a three clear goal margin. The teams changed over with no score registered and it was a snap-goal by Gurbachan Singh, the Radio goalkeeper, that marked the turning point in the fortunes for within the next six minutes they netted a couple more.

The success of the champions lay in the fact that they made the most of their opportunities and kept a watchful eye on Tom Whitley.

### DYKE OUTSTANDING

Undoubtedly the best player on the field was S. Dyke, the Radio centre-half. He broke up dangerous movements time after time and sent neat flick passes to his forwards. He was just that fraction faster than the C.B.A. forwards that gave him a great advantage. Suffice it to say the inside Radio forwards played their usual sparkling game. Combining well they were a constant menace to the C.B.A. defence, G. Singh being especially dangerous.

Atta Singh, playing at right wing in place of Hussan, who was put back to the half line in place of Jagreet Singh, put in some useful work in combination with Kalyant Singh. P. Singh played a steady and reliable game at back when he settled down; but in the first ten minutes of the game was missing badly.

### FRANCIS SLOW

C. C. Francis, in the centre of the C.B.A. attack, was slow and was easily robbed of possession. The only really dangerous man in the forward line was Tom Whitley, but when he got near the circle he was too closely watched to get a good shot in. Halford, in the pivotal position, played a safe game and gave full measure to the forwards when they were up the field, and to the defence when hard pressed.

The C.B.A. went away from the initial bully-off and it looked as though Whitley was through, but on the circle he drew Grewal and then shot wide. Play transferred and the C.B.A. saw some anxious moments before Polo sent Johnson away. The ball went over to Hirst, who beat Mohinder Singh and put the ball inside to Whitley. The latter's first time crack at goal missed by inches. Shortly afterwards P. Singh was pulled up for an infringement just outside the circle, and from the subsequent melee Grewal did well to clear just as Johnson was about to hit a few yards from the line.

### THE TURNING POINT

The turning point came about ten minutes after the restart, when G. Singh worked up with some neat stickwork and flicked into the net. N. Whitley made a desperate effort to save, prostrating himself in the attempt. This goal seemed to inspire the Radio with fresh energy and they hemmed the C.B.A. in their own area. Within the next six minutes they netted two further goals. Ashtar Singh getting one from a short pass from G. Singh near the line, and G. Singh, who gave Moss no chance with a fast rising shot scored the other.

Faced with a three goal deficit the C.B.A. strove hard in the last few minutes, but could not get through the Champions' defence.

The following are the results of local Hockey played during the week-end.

### CAER CLARK CUP

H.K. Ladies 1 Y.M.C.A. 1  
(E. Bonnar) (P. McCaw)  
St. Andrew's 4 Recreio "A" 1  
(M. Woolley 2.P.  
Gittins, F. Wong) (M. Rozn)  
C.B.A. 2 Recreio "B" 0  
(E. Woolley 2).

### MAMAK TOURNEY

St. Andrew's 2 United H. C. 0  
(N. A. E. Mackay,  
E. F. Fletcher)  
Police 7 German Club 0  
(Perkins 3, Wase  
3, Parker)

### OTHER GAMES

Navy Lower  
Deck 3 Incognitos 2  
Panjabis 2nd 3 K.I.T.C. 2  
XI

## NAVY OUTPLAYED BY SOUTH CHINA

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From the kick-off South China secured the ball and after a scramble 20 yards out, Fung released a mediocre shot which Woodman allowed to pass between his legs. This was the beginning of the end as far as the sailors were concerned.

The Chinese pressed strongly, the opposing half backs offering little opposition, and practically no assistance to their own forwards. Woodman cleared well with a big kick and then held a high ball in the face of a rush. A few minutes later saw the Navy concede a corner which they failed to clear and Tam seized the opportunity to find the net with the goalkeeper almost unsighted.

### MAGNIFICENT TAY

Tay, who played a magnificent and understanding game with his inside man, put in a slow dropping ball which had Woodman in difficulties. The goalkeeper got his hand to the ball just under the bar and fell.



Ellsworth, the Navy centreforward tries to rush the ball into the net, but fails. An incident in Saturday's Senior Shield match (Photo Moss Cheung).

leaving an easy chance which Tam converted to register the fourth goal.

The last goal, a smashing shot from 30 yards out by Pau Kaping was well-deserved, though a more agile man than Woodman would perhaps have got to it.

The Navy were badly handicapped by the lack of a nimble goalkeeper and enterprising inside forwards. Their finishing was sometimes deplorable and they lacked the masterly touch of the Chinese in ground passes and ball control. It may be that the sailors have combination, but it was clearly evident that their combination goes to pieces, if the game is forced to a pace faster than the one they are accustomed to.

The South China halves were sound, if not brilliant, but the forward line gave an almost flawless performance, and it would be invidious to individualise. Tam's goals were the efforts of an opportunist and Fung distributed the ball very wisely.

Skinner might have been able to help his side more if he had received the ball more often, but it would have required a much better display than the Navy eleven could provide to have altered the result of the game.

The teams were:—South China—Wong Wing; Lin Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Lee Kok-wai, Leung Wing-chiu, Tong Kwan; Yeung Sui-yuk, Yau Ka-ping, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak, Tay Quatong.

Navy.—Woodman; Wood, Edmonds; Dovey, Blair, Kofford; Fairless, Barnett, Ellsworth, Tongo, Skinner.



Here is the Radio Sports Club hockey team which defeated the C.B.A. in the needle Mamak Tournament match yesterday, and which has re-asserted its challenge for the championship (Photo Ming Yuen).

## CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### KEPPEL HELD BY BRIDGEWATER

### CARR BADLY HURT IN KEEN GAME

A good clean and well contested game between the Keppel and the Bridgewater, yesterday afternoon at Causeway Bay, was somewhat marred by an unfortunate accident to Carr, of the Bridgewater, who was removed to hospital, a fracture of the leg being suspected. This occurred when he and Baker both kicked at the ball together.

Under the circumstances, the Bridgewater played extremely well to force a draw, the final score being two goals all.

Playing with a strong breeze in their favour, Keppel pressed for the majority of the first half, but encountered sturdy defence by Walsh and Mathews, the latter being safe between the sticks.

After Carr's injury, Keppel took the lead, Palmer fastening on to a punt up the field from Guy, and going through on his own to beat Mathews. Half time score saw the Keppel leading by the only goal scored.

After the change of ends with the wind in their favour, the Bridgewater had more of the play and succeeded in equalising in five minutes. Coles making a spectacular dash, retrieving the ball just before crossing the goal line, and centring to Williams to score with a shot that gave Palfryman no chance.

Ten minutes later, the Bridgewater took the lead, when a series of passing movements between Williams, Mitchell and Weston, left the Keppel defence spread-eagled, giving Palfryman no chance with Weston's final shot.

Ten minutes from time, the Keppel obtained the equaliser, a free kick against Higginson for hands being placed in Bridgewater's goal area and from the resulting melee, Palmer was successful in finding the net.

This ended the scoring, although the teams strove desperately for the decider, both goalkeepers being tested in turn. For the Keppel, Guy was outstanding at centre-half and later on the extreme right. Fairless on the left also performed well.

Walsh was in good form for the Bridgewater, while Coles, Williams, Weston and Mitchell the remaining four forwards played well in the second half.

The teams lined up under L/Sea. Fond as follows:—

H.M.S. Keppel:—Palfryman; Humphries and Baker, White, Guy and Smith; Chaplin, Parrott, Palmer, Trimmings, and Fairless.

H.M.S. Bridgewater:—Mathews; Walsh and Perring; Roberts, Higginson and Skinner; Coles, Carr, Williams, Weston and Mitchell.

### FRIENDLY SOCCER

### Herald Wins by Odd Goal in Five

In a friendly football match between the Herald and the Keppel at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, the Herald just managed to defeat the Keppel by the odd goal in five.

The scorers for the Herald were, Trotter, Harding, (2) while for the Keppel, Palmer scored both goals.

The following represented the teams:—

H.M.S. Herald:—Johnson, Thorpe and Mottman, Cooper, Yule and Wilson, Moore, Collins, Harding, Yates and Trotter.

### SUBMARINE LEAGUE

### Decisive Defeat For The Pandora

Playing a weakened team against the Perseus on Saturday afternoon at Caroline in the Submarine League, the Pandora were defeated by five goals to two. The Perseus were without the services of Richards, but Penfield proved a capable deputy in the centre half berth. By this success, the Perseus advance to the second position in the league.

Perseus were soon ahead, Ellender shoring after a misunderstanding between Barrett and Bennett, Ellender again scored after Morrison's centre had been charged from Bennett's hands by King.

Nothing daunted by these early reverses, the Pandora played up well, and were successful in reducing the deficit by a penalty, taken by Johnson, for an offence committed by Bolton. Half time saw the Perseus leading by the odd goal in three.

Three minutes after the restart, the Pandora equalised, Johnson converting another penalty. This time the delinquent being Butler, who handled within the area.

From this point onward a ding-dong struggle ensued, until a quarter of an hour from the finish, when Ellender completed his hat-trick, direct from a free kick outside the penalty area, the ball passing completely through Pandora's defence, and entering the net low down and well out of Bennett's reach.

Two quick goals finally settled the issue, Burgess netting a long pass by Sizer, and Sizer scoring the fifth goal from yet another penalty awarded against Johnson.

For the winners, Sizer was responsible for some deft touches, while Penfield played a strong game at centre-half and Ellender showed good direction with his shooting.

Pandora's outstanding player was Johnson at left back, while Robson played an extremely hard game in the pivot position.

The teams lined up under L/Sea. Fond as follows:—

H.M.S. Perseus:—Lt. Buckley; Bolton and Butler, Burgess, Penfield and Conroy, Fidler, Ellender, King, Sizer and Morrison.

H.M.S. Pandora:—Bennett, Barrett and Johnson, Brown, Robson, and Warner, Thomas, Taylor, Ford, Goldsack, and Thornhill.

### FLOTILLA HOCKEY

### KEPPEL TAKE POINTS FROM WHITEHALL

A very interesting match took place on Saturday afternoon at Kings' Park in the 8th Destroyer Flotilla Hockey League when the Keppel defeated the Whitehall by the odd goal in seven.

The Keppel started off with a great burst and scored three goals in rapid succession. The Whitehall then settled down to work off the arrears and at half time the score stood at three goals to one in favour of the Keppel.

Whitehall continued to press, their forwards brilliantly led by Lt. Batten, attacking dangerously and it was only the sturdy defence of the Keppel's backs and goalkeeper that saved the match. Five minutes before time, the Whitehall drew level, both teams having three goals to their credit. At the last moment, Stanford-Smyth broke through on his own to score the deciding goal for the Keppel, in a hard and exciting match.

H.M.S. Keppel:—Pinner, Tyman and Penfold; McDonald, Hancock, and Parrott, Evans, Palmer, Rigby, West and Sims.

### BRIDGEWATER SCORE 7

On Saturday afternoon the Bridgewater decisively defeated the Terpedo Department of the Berwick by seven goals to one at Happy Valley.

### FRIENDLY HOCKEY

### Late Recovery By Herald

A very exciting and interesting hockey match took place on Saturday afternoon between the Herald and the Bridgewater, when the latter won by the odd goal in five.

The first half witnessed the complete collapse of the Herald's defence and the Bridgewater opened their scoring through their centre forward. Later Lt. Smyth broke through and put the Bridgewater two goals ahead, the centre forward scoring the third goal a little while before half-time.

After the change over, the Herald brightened up considerably, and assumed complete charge of the game. From a pass from Cordell, Aris found the net to open the scoring for the Herald. Anderson followed up soon after with a fast shot into the corner of the net, giving the goalkeeper no chance. Although the Herald pressed hard, they did not manage to score the equaliser.

A few minutes before the end of the game, the Bridgewater's forward line put the ball into the Herald's net, but it was disallowed through obstruction.

Lt. Smyth played an excellent game for the Bridgewater, while for the Herald, Anderson, Cordell, Monkhouse and Coulton played well.

### R.A.S.C. PERFORM WELL

### WIN AT CRICKET AND FOOTBALL

The Royal Army Service Corps wound up a successful week of sporting successes by defeating the Civil Service by three wickets at Happy Valley and by a football victory over the Royal Army Medical Corps by a margin of four goals to nil.

A feature of the match at Happy Valley was the brilliant batting of Crayford (76) and the fielding of McGowan for the Civil Service. The latter made a sporting declaration when their score was 142 for 5 wickets, leaving the Service Corps 1 hour and 40 minutes to get the necessary runs. The Corps commenced badly but made a brilliant recovery, Wallis and Forsyth scoring the winning runs in the last few minutes.

### OUR TENNIS PLAYERS IN HANOI

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and the four remaining to be played at Haiphong this week. The latter programme is to be staged under artificial lights.

### THE PROSPECTS

Ho Ka-lau, the Hongkong captain, explains that he decided to alter the line-up, and to play Tam Yoc-long as No. 2 singles.

"In this way," he writes, "he has more chance to help Hongkong to win from Hanoi in the Davis Cup system. Tsui and Tam on the Hanoi courts will be able to hold their own against Duong and Saumont. Duong is an Annamite, very young, and fast on the court. Saumont is French, possessing a very heavy top-spin forehand.

"In doubles we are to play Duong and Gao, both Annamites. Referring to the prospects of the Hongkong players, Ho Ka-lau states "We stand fairly little chance of beating them at Haiphong where the court is of a smooth cement-like wood, and with artificial lights we shall not be able to produce anything like our true form. Nevertheless we shall try our very best."

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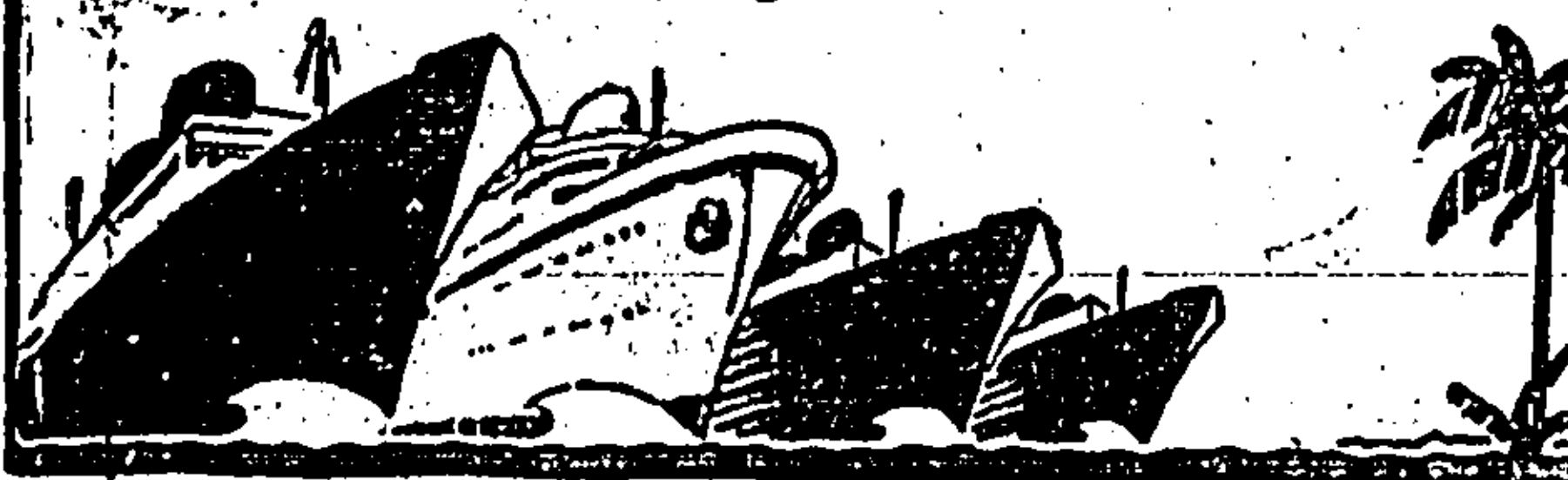
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## AUSTRALIAN CONCERT.

### GOVERNOR ATTENDS HEKEMA MAY INSTITUTE FUNCTION

A most enjoyable Australia Day Concert, organised by Madame Lottie Gordon, L.A.B., R.A.M., R.C.M., L.T.C.L., P. and V., was held at the Helena May Institute on Saturday evening.

The concert was held under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, and under the auspices of the "Empire," "Australian," and "All Nations" Music "Links."

At the conclusion of the concert, Madame Gordon announced that, in response to requests, it had been decided to repeat the programme on a week day.

A feature of the programme was the excellent renditions of piano-forte items by Madame Gordon. The majority of these items were Madame Gordon's own compositions, notably an Australian "National Anthem" and a piano group consisting of "Voice Echoes of the Peak," "Chinese Wedding" and "Rickshaw Man."

Madame Lottie Gordon expressed regret that she had been unable to arrange for an Australian concert to be broadcast.

"I find that Australia is not really getting any fair play in this Colony," she said, "I could not even get five minutes for broadcast."

I will make an application for a very big broadcast of Australia, twelve months from now; then I will really be in time. Of course, I know it is not the Postmaster-General's fault."

Before leaving, Lady Peel was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers.

The programme was as follows:  
1. God Save The King. (Community).

2. Rule Britannia. (Community).

3. Australian National Anthem (Lottie Gordon).

(The Empire Link). Written by Madame Lottie Gordon in honour of Australia's greatest statesman the Hon. Mr. S. M. Bruce.

4. Piano Group. (Lottie Gordon).

(a) Weeroona; (b) Australian Minuet; (c) Bush Love Song; (d) Aboriginal Corroboree (Bush Opera).

By Madame Lottie Gordon.  
5. Song, "Over the Meadow" (Molly Carver).

"Her Dream" By Miss Geneva Li Sun  
6. Song, "In the Australian Bush" (Lottie Gordon).

By Madame Lottie Gordon  
7. Song, "To the Scots" (Lottie Gordon).

By Miss Vera Clarkson  
8. Poupour D'Amour (Lottie Gordon).

(a) "Voice Echoes of the Peak"; (b) "Rickshaw Man"; (c) "Chinese Wedding."

9. Song, "Chinese Lullaby," (From "East is West" as sung by Ming Toy)

By Miss Geneva Li Sun.  
10. Musical Monologue, "Aussie Soldier Swag" (Lottie Gordon).

11. Song, for Australian and Hongkong Scots, "Mary of Argyle." "Dear Little Shamrock" (By Request)

By Miss Vera Clarkson.  
12. Piano Solo, (By Special Request).

(a) "Prelude in C sharp minor" (Rachmaninoff).  
(b) "Polonaise in C Minor" (Chopin).

13. Sea Story Monologue with musical accompaniment and a song refrain by Wilfred O'Brien (of H.M.S. Medway).

"Jack Tar's dream of home" (Lottie Gordon).

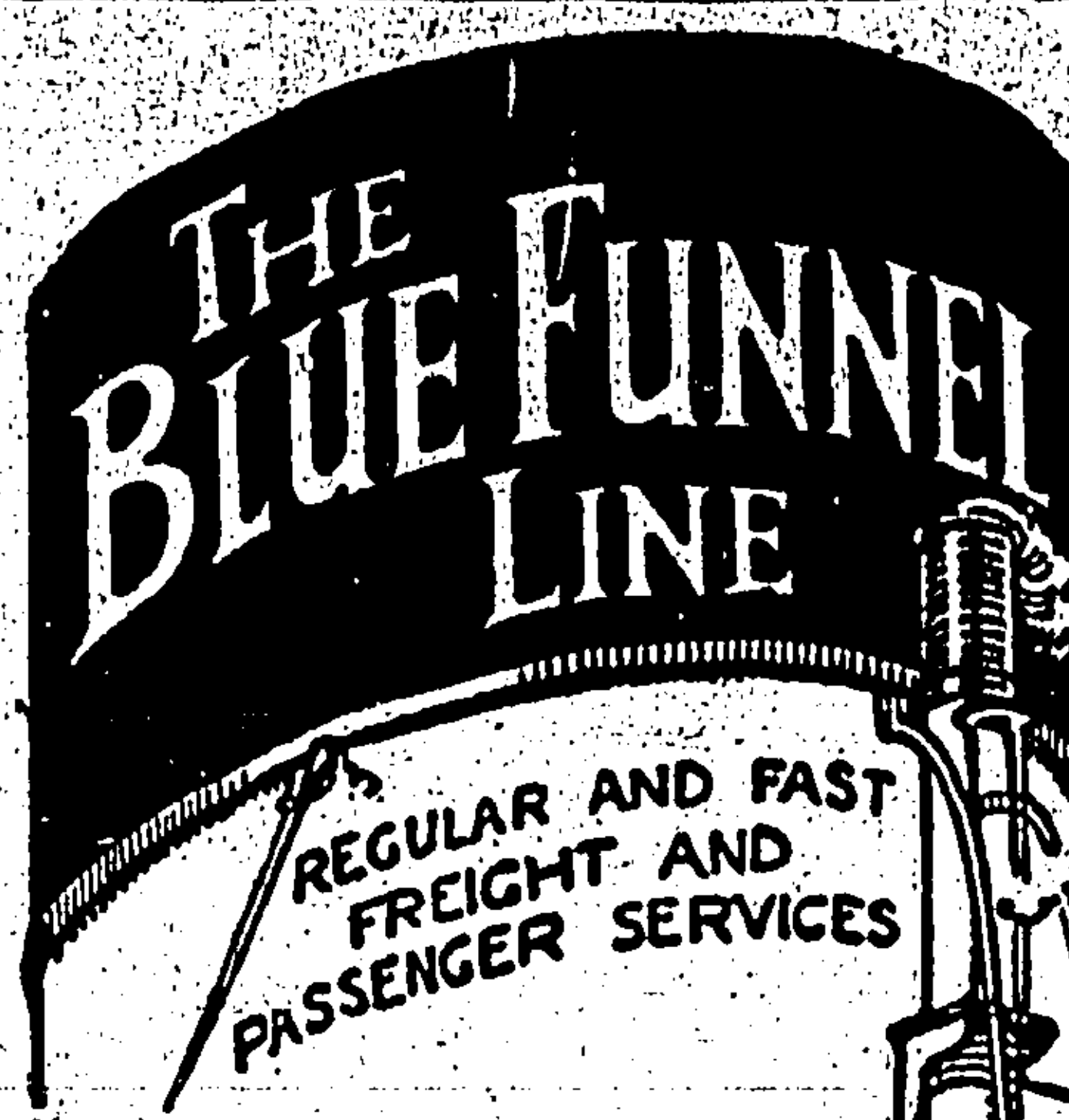
By Madame Lottie Gordon  
Christmas Story to lonely seafarers of all Nations. Written in Hongkong, Xmas, 1933.

15. Song, "Captain John McPherson." By Wilfred O'Brien

16. Community Songs. "Soldiers of the King," "Songs of the Sea," "Long, Long Trail," "Tipperary," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Pack Up Your Troubles."

17. Song, "Australia Land of Sunshine" (Lottie Gordon).

By Miss Vera Clarkson  
18. God Save The King.



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Within three or four hours' sailing distance of Hongkong, a locally-owned junk was boarded by pirates last night at about 7 o'clock and the master's money, cargo and clothing, valued in all at about \$500, all were taken.

The master of the junk, arriving here at 11 o'clock last night, reported that he had been bound from Ping Hoi to Hongkong, leaving the latter point at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. At about 7 o'clock, near Kwochau, off Waglan Light, a Hoklo junk came up with them and, without halting, came alongside and made fast.

Five pirates, armed with rifles, pistols and choppers, scrambled aboard the cargo craft and forced the crew into the hold.

They then proceeded to loot the junk systematically, if hurriedly, taking everything of value, including the entire cargo of 300 cattles of fresh fish, valued at about \$200, clothing, and more than \$250 in cash.

Having transferred the cargo and odd pieces of gear, the pirates cast off and set a course for Lung Sheun Wan, in the Sai Kung district.

None of the crew of the junk was harmed.

## UNWANTED CORPSES.

### SHANGHAI PUBLIC CEMETERY RECEIVES 25,753

Shanghai, Jan. 28. The annual report of the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery reveals that 25,753 dead and unwanted bodies were found in side streets and alleyways last year.

Of these 1,415 were adults and 24,338 infants.

The Free Hospital and Dispensary treated 47,160 cases during the year.—Our Own Correspondent.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

### TWO CHINESE KILLED BY CANTON EXPRESS

A Chinese man and woman were killed outright on the Kowloon-Canton Railway line near Shatin yesterday afternoon.

It appears that the 5 o'clock express had just emerged from the Shatin tunnel when the two Chinese were noticed crossing the line near No. 13 Bridge. They were hurrying, getting off the track as the train raced by, but were a second too late. The engine struck their heads and they were killed instantaneously, both suffering from fractured skulls.

The man was Cheung Chun, and the woman Cheung Lo-see, both well-known in the Shatin district and much respected.

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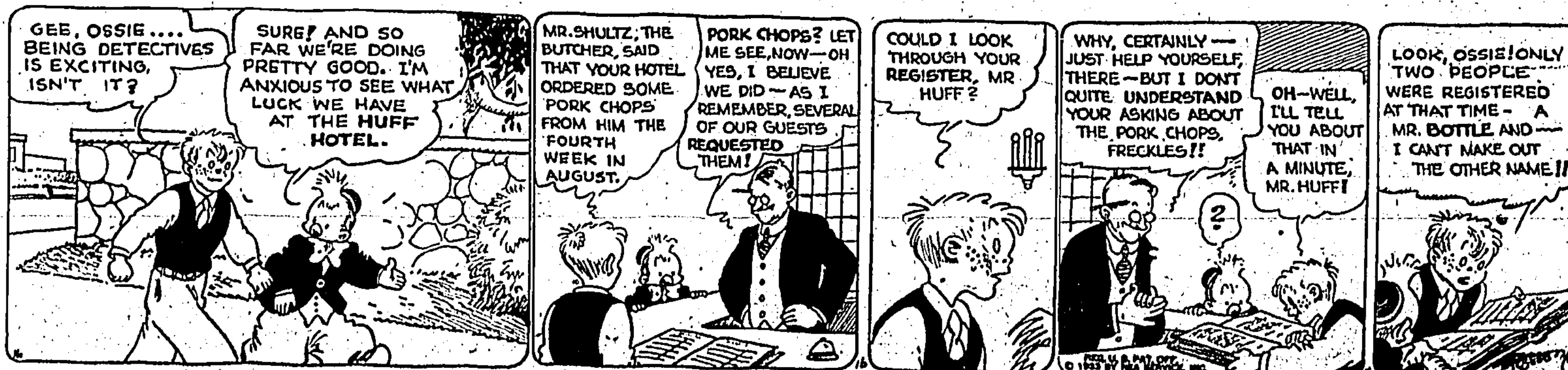
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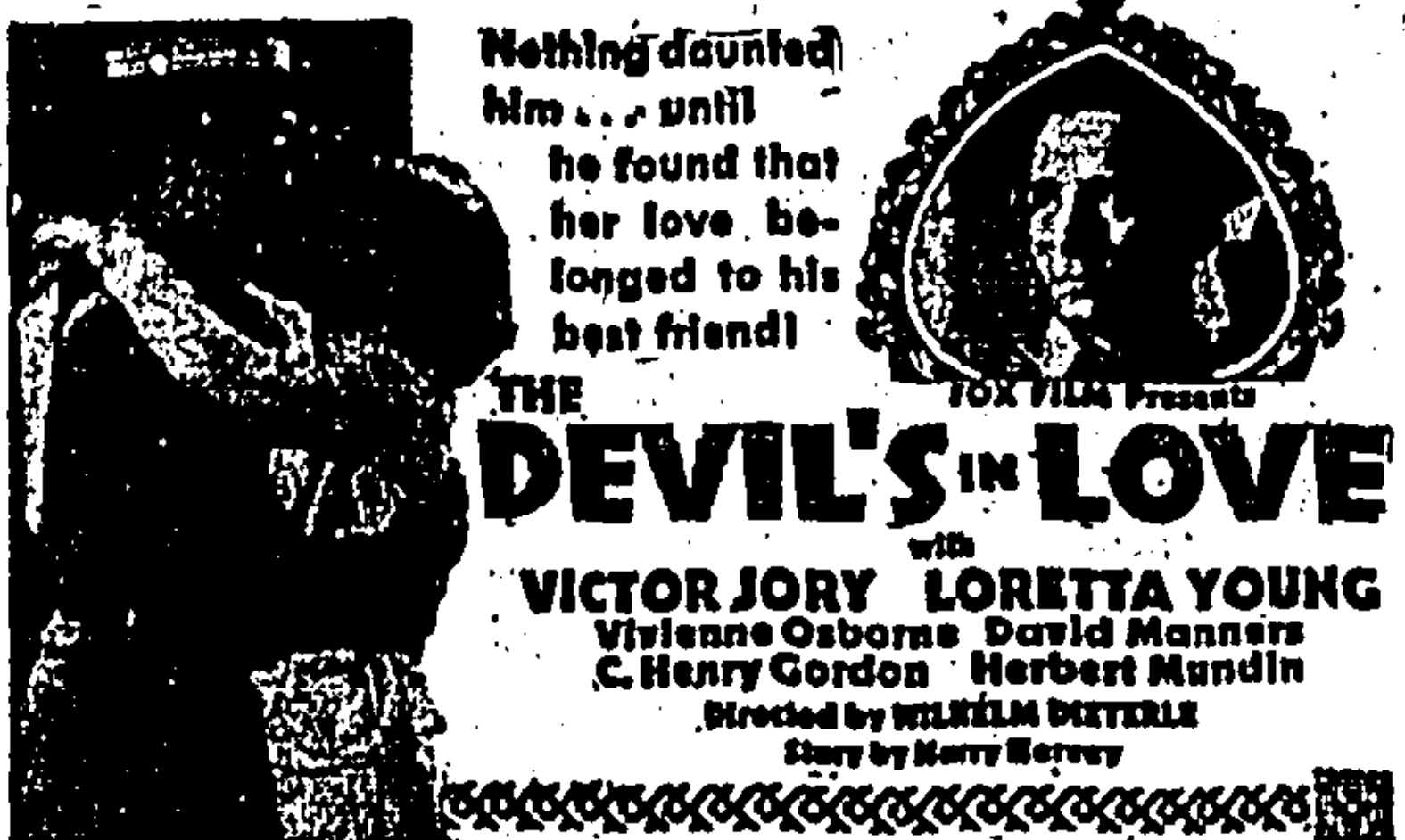
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## LONGER CREDITS

BRITISH TRADE IN  
FAR EAST

London, Jan. 27.  
Great Britain has been outbid in competitive exchange depreciation; she is unable to compete with the low wages and long hours of Japan, and she is not so efficiently organised in industry.

These three factors have hampered Britain's trade, according to Sir Harry McGowan, Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries. In a speech at a banquet in Birmingham of the Jewellers and Silversmiths' Association.

Sir Harry McGowan recently returned from the Far East, and in connexion with the second factor (low wages and long hours), he declared that he found in Japan no signs of malnutrition, lack of physical energy or discontent.

If Japan could efficiently organise, so could Britain, Sir Harry asserted. Organisation was of paramount importance, but price was the decisive factor.

The customer, he said, was always right, and the Japanese were pioneers in enterprise and imagination in trying to attract customers. Therefore, British representatives should be first-class on the technical besides the commercial side.

Long credits in Eastern markets were also an important factor in competition, he said.

Sir Harry McGowan said he had received an assurance from the ex-vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs that the Japanese Government policy was harmonious to Anglo-Japanese industrial relations.

He was of the opinion that if a statesmanlike attitude was not adopted, in the present clash of interests, conditions in the next few years would become more acute.—Reuter.

## DISARMAMENT

### POLISH CORRIDOR AGREEMENT

London, Jan. 27.

A ten-year pact of non-aggression, based on the Kellogg Pact has been concluded by Germany and Poland.

Both Powers agree not to resort to arms.

The announcement is warmly welcomed by the British Press. Its validity is limited to ten years but, says *The Times*, for that period at least there is voluntary acceptance by Germany of her Eastern Frontiers.

The Eastern Locarno Pact which has been so long the desideratum of European diplomacy, has been provisionally established. The two Governments have decided to base their relations on the Kellogg Pact and to define more precisely the application of its principles to their own relationship.

*The Times* notes that since Herr Hitler came into power, German and Polish relations have steadily improved and it adds that the treaty must mean a cessation of "Revision" propaganda.—Reuter and British Wireless.

### Japan's Demand

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Japan will demand a change in the ratios laid down in the London and Washington Naval Treaties, declared the Japanese Navy Minister, Admiral Osumi, when replying to interpellations in the Diet regarding the Japanese policy at the forthcoming Naval Conference.

Replying to further questioning, Admiral Osumi indicated the likelihood of the Government revising the Japanese Disarmament plan which was presented at Geneva in December, 1932, for the purpose of replacing the existing Naval Treaties, as other Powers have changed their own proposals since then.—Reuter.

## REMONETISATION OF SILVER

### REJECTED BY THE U.S. SENATE

Washington, Jan. 27.

By a majority of two, the United States Senate cast out Senator Wheeler's far-reaching amendment to President Roosevelt's Monetary Bill, directing the Government to purchase 50,000,000 ounces of silver monthly until a 16 to 1 ratio to gold has been reached or until 1,000,000,000 ounces have been bought.

The Monetary Bill itself was passed by the Senate with certain amendments. These amendments will be considered on Monday by the House of Representatives.

A revised amendment was moved by Senator Key Pittman, authorising the President to maintain the parity between silver and gold dollars by reducing the weight of silver in the dollar by sixty per cent and issuing silver certificates in exchange for silver bullion. Instead of actual silver dollars.

President Roosevelt has requested Congress to vote an additional appropriation of \$950,000,000 for direct federal relief and continuation of the Civil Works Administration.—Reuter.

### The Pittman Amendment.

Washington, Jan. 27.

In the Senate to day, by 66 votes to 23, the Monetary Bill was passed with several amendments. Senator Wheeler's amendment was rejected by 45 to 43. Senator Robinson's statement that it conflicted with the President's monetary policy sealed its fate.

In the course of yesterday's debate in which the Senate voted to give the Secretary of the Treasury sole jurisdiction over the Stabilisation Fund, Senator Key Pittman, urged the extension of the President's powers to enable him to give silver certificates

## GENERAL VON SEECKT.

### NOT ENTERING CHINESE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Berlin, Jan. 28.

Reports that General Von Seeckt had entered the service of the Chinese Government have been officially denied.

It is stated that Chinese quarters invited Von Seeckt to repeat his visit of last year and continue his study of conditions and events in China.—Reuter.

Instead of actual silver dollars in exchange, for silver bullion.

The Senate to-day adopted the amendment in revised form. It now authorises the President to maintain the parity between silver and gold dollars by reducing the weight of the silver dollar by 60 per cent and issuing silver certificates in exchange for silver bullion, instead of actual silver dollars.

It was subsequently explained that the Pittman silver amendment, in addition to the existing authority for the unlimited coinage of silver, would give the President the following authority:

1. To issue silver certificates instead of silver dollars to domestic silver producers and against any silver bullion or dollars in the Treasury, not then held for redemption of outstanding silver certificates, and to coin silver dollars and subsidiary currency for the redemption of silver certificates.

2. To make different charges or collect different seigniorage for the coinage of foreign produced silver.

3. To reduce the weight of the silver dollar by the same percentage as the weight of the gold dollar is reduced.

4. To reduce and fix the weight of subsidiary coins to maintain the parity of the silver and gold dollar.

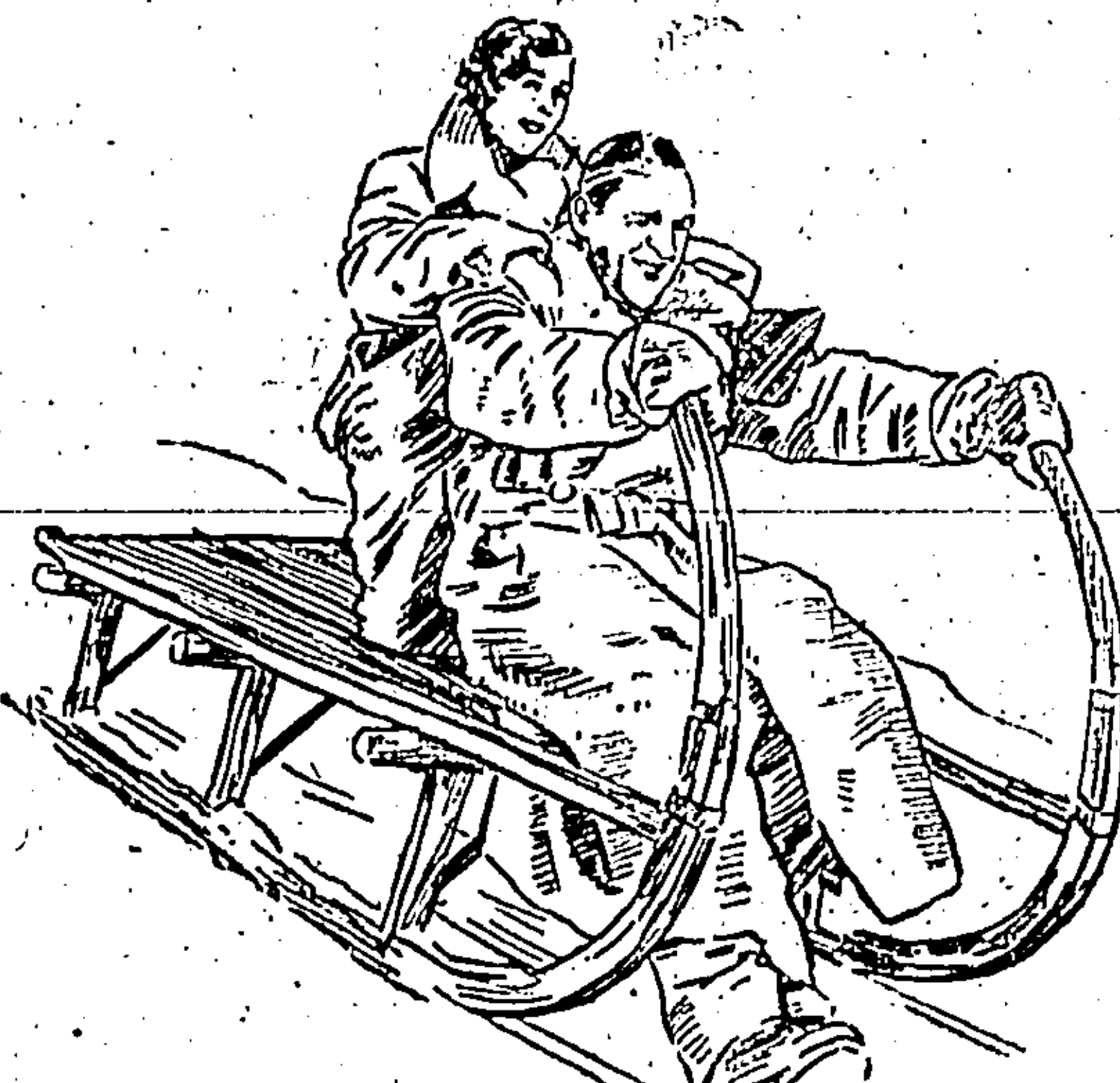
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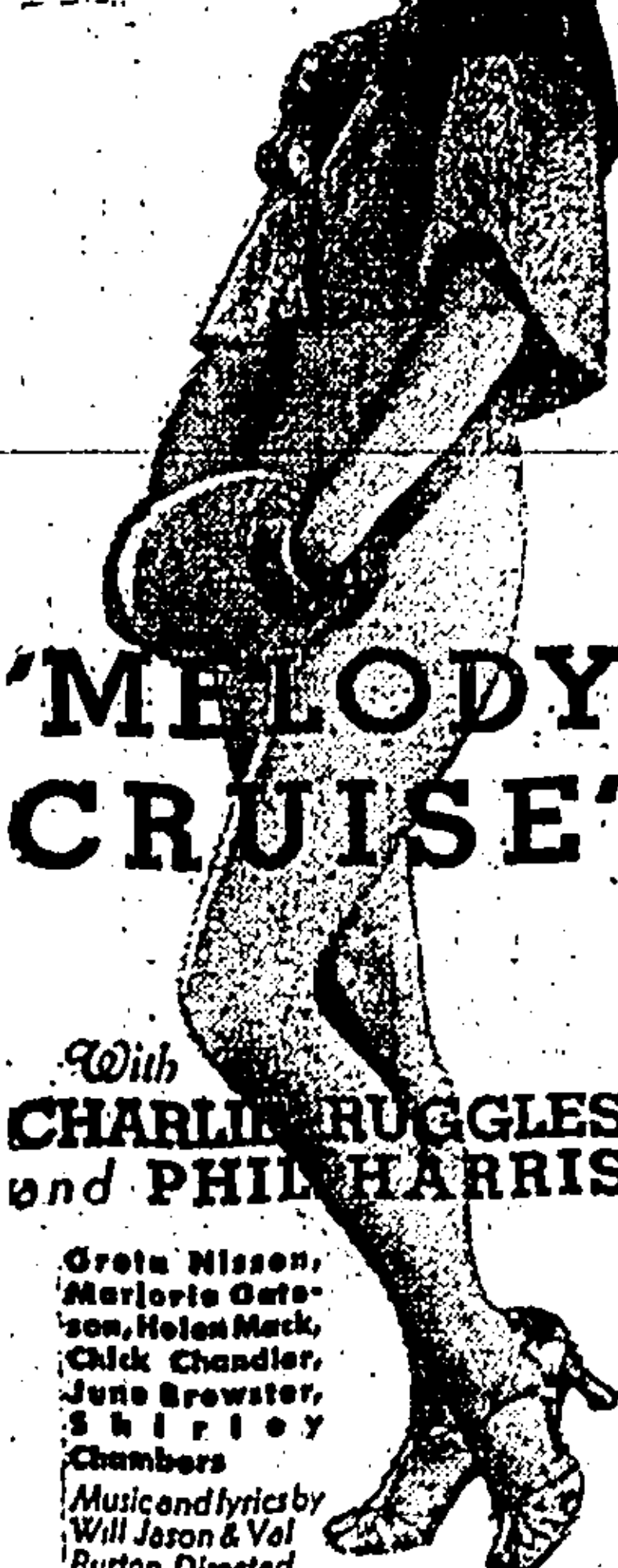
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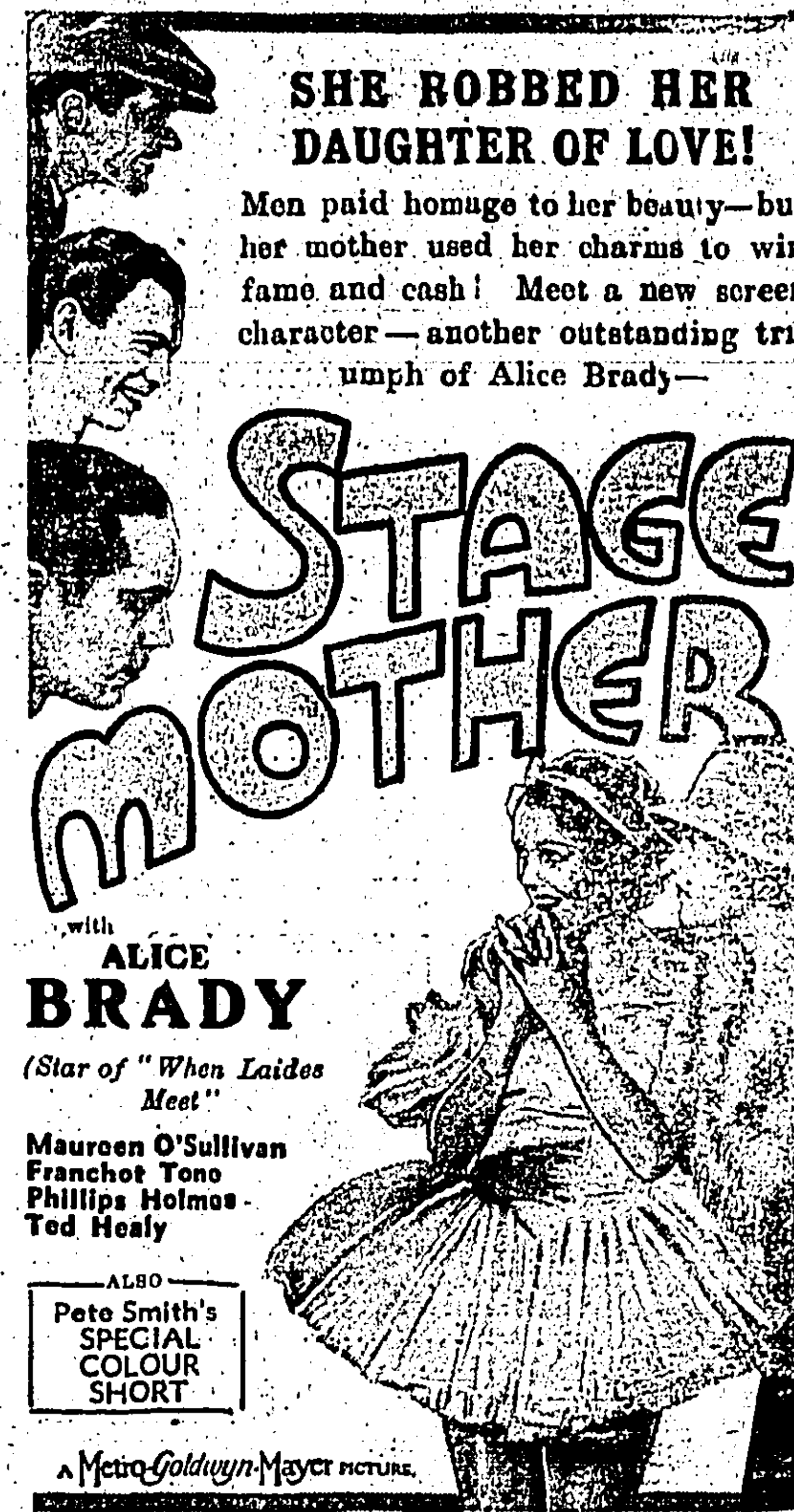
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## THREAT ON LIFE

### VISCOUNT ALLENBY RETURNS

London, Jan. 27.

The revelation of a secret hitherto only known by the British Consul and high officials in the Dutch East Indies discloses that Viscount Allenby's recent sudden curtailment of his tour in the Dutch East Indies was occasioned by the discovery of a plot against his life.

Notification of the existence of the plot was given to the police authorities by the International

Intelligence Department at Washington some days after Viscount Allenby's arrival in Java, following his tour of Malaya.

Personal descriptions of three non-Dutch subjects, who were involved were telegraphed and immediate measures were taken to ensure Viscount Allenby's safety.

Realising that he would be incessantly shadowed by an armed escort, Viscount Allenby changed his plans and made a fictitious booking to fly to Batavia and returned to Sumatra and from there to England on January 13.

Lord and Lady Allenby left England in December last. Lord Allenby said that his visit was unofficial and that he was going "purely for fun."—Reuter.

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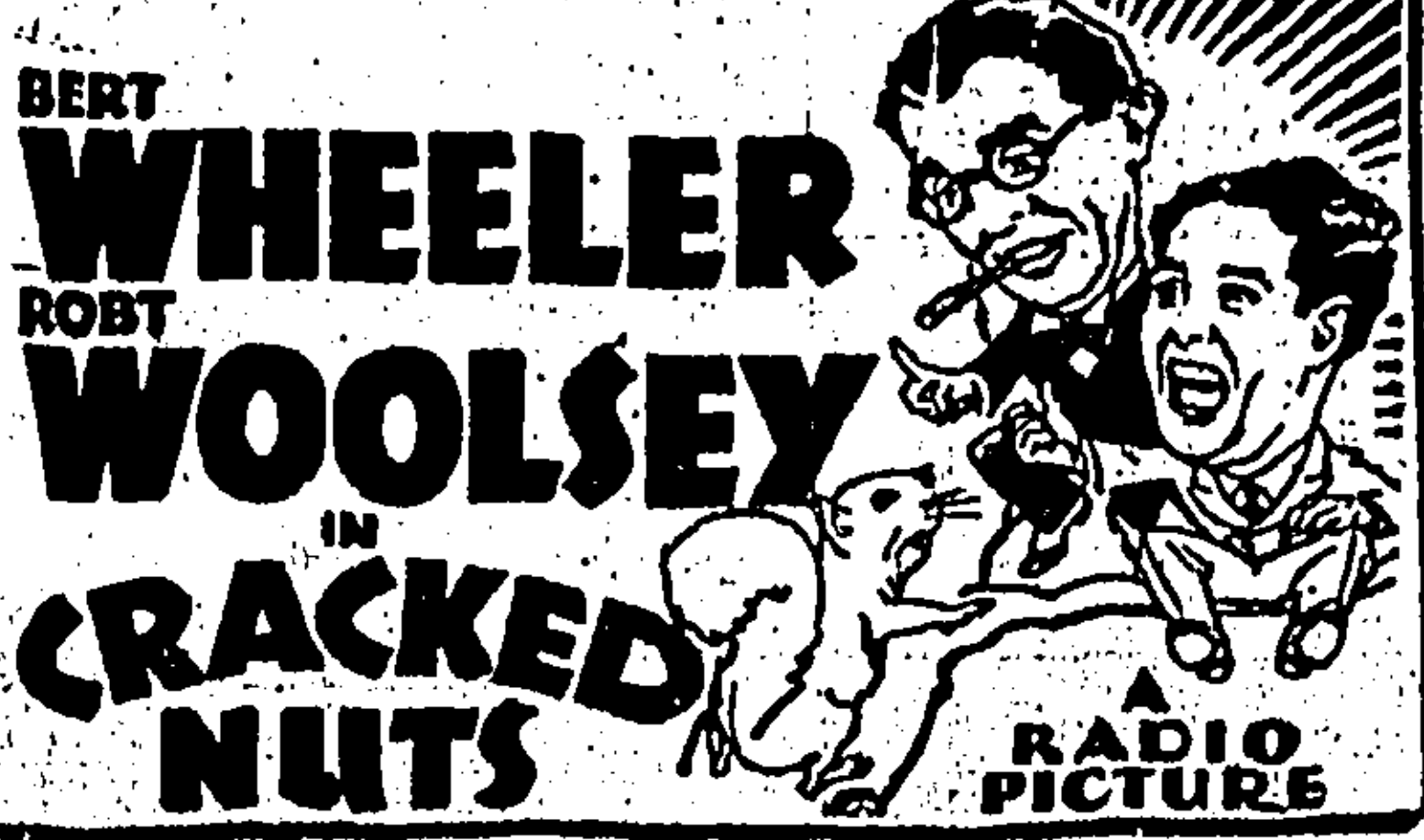
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## BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION IN GRAVE PERIL

### Disastrous Disintegration of Ice-Shelf in Bay of Whales

#### FORTY-THREE MEN MAROONED

#### JACOB RUPPERT ADRIFT UNABLE TO BERTH

#### DRAMATIC RADIO MESSAGES

New York, Jan. 28.

Dramatic wireless messages from Admiral Byrd's flagship, the Jacob Ruppert, in the Antarctic, reveal that gravest peril has overtaken many of the members of the polar expedition and that the ship itself is gravely menaced.

Forty-three members of the expedition are marooned.

The ice-shelf covering the Bay of Whales is disintegrating rapidly.

The Jacob Ruppert is drifting helplessly unable to berth.

The cause of the disaster, which may of course be remedied if the abnormally high temperature in the Bay of Whales. Usually bitterly cold, the temperature is only a trifle below freezing point and the warmer waters sweeping into the bay are breaking up the ice.

#### UNEXPECTEDLY MILD WEATHER

Very real apprehension is felt for the safety of the forty-three members of the Expedition who are marooned in a pressure camp.

Admiral Byrd, in his wireless messages, does not suggest that he or his ship are in any danger, but he is alarmed for his men who he cannot reach because his flagship is drifting and is unable to berth in consequence of the rapid disintegration of the ice-shelf.

#### ICE CRUMBLING

All the ice in the bay is crumbling, making it impossible for the Jacob Ruppert to land any assistance to those marooned at the pressure camp or for those ashore to make any attempt to get back to the ship.

Four other members of the expedition who landed on Little America are stated by Admiral Byrd to have been cut off from their comrades.

#### PLANS UPSET

All the Expedition's plans have been upset by these startling developments, due entirely to the unanticipated mildness of the weather.

When the Jacob Ruppert reached the Bay of Whales eleven days ago conditions seemed to be admirable and the famous leader of the expedition was jubilant when the ship dropped anchor within the barrier walls of the bay to find the ice firm, and more important to the Admiral at that time, the three 60-foot wireless towers intact at the camp of his first Antarctic Expedition.

The camp buildings were still there, though covered in snow.

#### PARTY LANDED

The landing party was put ashore to prepare the new camp.

The s.s. Conte Rosso sailed from Singapore at 9 a.m. on Sunday and is expected to arrive here at daylight on Thursday.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Divisional Inspector R. Shannon, of the Hongkong Police, and Miss Joyce Coleman, of Phillips House, Kowloon.

for the expedition and it was planned to put the machines carried by the Jacob Ruppert over the side to be flown later on exploratory trips over the great Antarctic continent and the South Pole.

The sudden development of mild weather will throw back Admiral Byrd's schedule for some considerable time, even if the present danger to the marooned party is overcome.—*Reuter*.

#### FORTY-ONE FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

#### KOREA ISLAND TRAGEDY

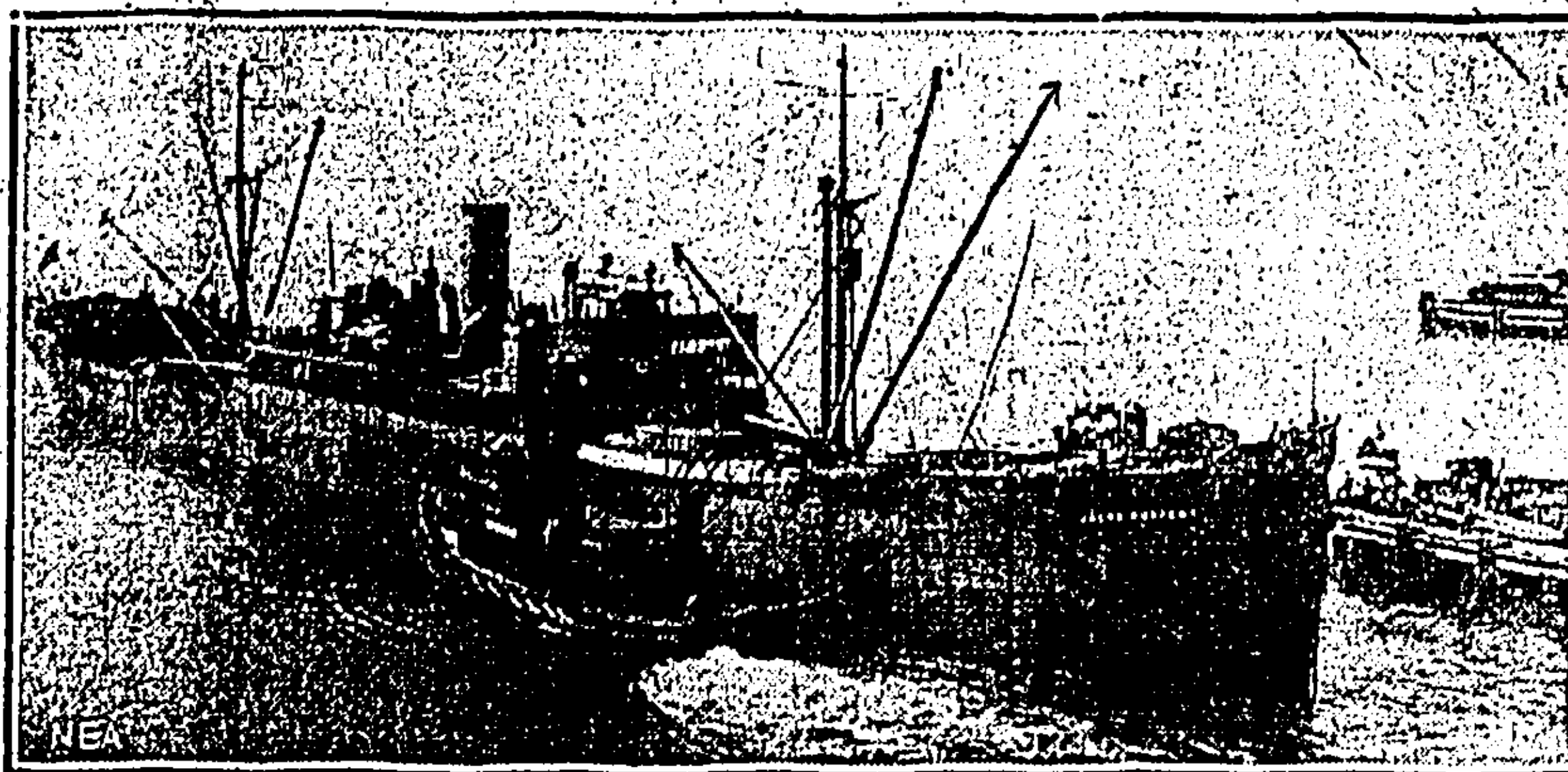
Nagasaki, Jan. 29.

A terrible winter tragedy is reported from the lonely island of Dagelet, (Matsu Shima), off the east coast of Korea, which has been isolated from the rest of the world for some days by a furiously raging snow blizzard.

Bleak enough in normal times the island has been completely snowbound and for some days anxiety has been felt for the safety of the inhabitants in the Arctic conditions prevailing.

A rescue party succeeded in landing on the island last night that their worst fears were only too accurate.

Forty-one persons have already been found frozen to death. The storm was still raging when the rescue-party landed and there is reason to fear that when further investigations are possible, many others will be found dead.—*Reuter*.



The "Jacob Ruppert," Admiral Byrd's flagship, which has drifted from the ice shelf in the Bay of Whales and is unable to find a berth. Forty-three members of the expedition are marooned.

#### HONGKONG WIN INTERPORT

#### TENNIS PLAYERS' SUCCESS

#### INDO-CHINA LOSE 4 TO 1

(By "Veritas").

Hongkong won the official tennis Interport against Indo-China at Hanoi on Saturday and Sunday by four matches to one, according to a telegram received this morning from Ho Ka-lau, the Hongkong captain.

No details of the scores were given, but in view of the anticipations of the Hongkong teams, expressed in a letter referred to in our sports pages, it is quite likely that Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yee-fong won both of their singles games, and that the Hanoi players captured the doubles match.

The encounter, run on Davis Cup lines, was arranged so that on Saturday Tsui Wai-pui met Tran Van-Duong in the first match, followed by Tam Yee-fong and J. Saumont. Then on Sunday the doubles between Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui and Duong and Diau, succeeded by Tsui against Saumont and Tam against Tran-Van-Duong.

The programme also included a singles between Ho Ka-lau and Samareq ou Samuel, as well as two exhibition doubles.

The Interport is for a trophy donated by M. Peyroux.

#### SIR FRANCIS LINDLEY LEAVING TOKYO

#### New Ambassador to Be Appointed

London, Jan. 29.

It is authoritatively learned that the British Government has asked for Japan's agreement to the appointment of a successor to Sir Francis Lindley as Ambassador in Tokyo.

It is expected that an agreement will be announced in London on Tuesday. Sir Francis Lindley is expected to leave Tokyo in April.—*Reuter*.

#### FRANCE AGAIN CAPITULATES

#### QUOTA RESTORED ON BRITISH COTTONS

Paris, Jan. 29.

It is learned that the restoration of the full 100 per cent. of the import quotas on certain imports of British cotton, notably unbleached cotton, has been decided upon following, not only the British protests, but representations from French users.—*Reuter*.

#### SURPRISE MOVE IN FRENCH CRISIS

Paris, Jan. 28.  
France's new Premier is not yet selected. M. Herriot is favourite for the post and there is talk of the formation by him of a National Government, a move which would be welcomed in Britain.

A surprise development, which failed of its purpose, was an invitation to ex-President Doumergue to form a Cabinet. He declined.—*Reuter*.

#### WAR EPISODE RECALLED

#### DRUMS OF GORDON HIGHLANDERS

#### RETURNING FROM GERMANY

London, Jan. 29.

General Sir Ian Hamilton is proceeding to Berlin tomorrow to receive from President von Hindenburg the drums of the Gordon Highlanders, of which he is the Colonel-in-Chief.

The drums were left in Ostend in 1914 when the regiment made a forced march towards threatened Antwerp.

The regiment never returned to Ostend and the drums fell into the hands of the Germans.

Since the War they have reposited in the German War Museum. Sir Ian Hamilton describes President Hindenburg's action in returning the drums as a gallant gesture by an old soldier of world-wide reputation.—*Reuter*.

#### CHARHAR FRONTIER CRISIS

#### FRESH INVASION THREATENED

#### JAPANESE ARMY ACTIVITY

Peking, Jan. 29.

The situation in Charhar has again taken a turn for the worse, according to Chinese reports, which state that Japanese and Manchukuo troops are making sporadic attacks on the Chinese forces at Lungmensu.

The Japanese are alleged to be erecting an airfield and a motor-road in the Fengning district. Lorries laden with military supplies are stated to be running between Fengning and Takuo-chang.

The reports add that there is a general feeling that a fresh invasion of east Charhar is imminent.—*Reuter*.

#### FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another is developing to the north of Shantung. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

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#### A SOLDIER'S "ROMANCE"

#### MARRIED MAN WITH A WIFE IN ENGLAND

#### PERJURY CHARGE IN KOWLOON

An unusual case came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when James Leslie Bryant, a private soldier in the Lincolnshire Regiment, was charged with perjury.

The detailed charge alleges that he, on October 16, 1933, at the office of the Registrar of Marriages, wilfully made a statement false in a material particular in a declaration made under Section 12 of the Marriage Ordinance of 1875, namely that there was not any impediment of kindred or alliance or any other hindrance of his marriage with Lucy Leong.

It was alleged by Inspector Shafstall that defendant was a married man with a wife in England. He informed the Court that the Assistant Attorney General would be prosecuting in the case and applied for a remand.

His Worship accordingly remanded the case and fixed February 8 for the hearing.

Defendant was remanded in military custody.

An announcement of the impending marriage of Bryant and Miss Lucy Leong was posted at the Registry Office in October last being withdrawn the following day.

#### NEW TERRITORY OUTRAGE

#### ROBBERS CARRY OFF SMALL GIRL

A robbery and kidnapping outrage committed in the New Territories last night is engaging the attention of the Criminal Investigation Department.

A preliminary police report states that a considerable amount of money and valuable jewellery, as well as clothing was stolen, and a girl, Tang Shu-nagan, aged five years, was kidnapped.

Few details are to hand, but it is reported that twenty men, armed with mattocks, hatchets and revolvers, carried out the raid, in a marshy area at San Wai village, in the Ping Shan district.

The raid was carried out about 10.30 o'clock last night, and the direction of flight of the marauders, who carried off the child, is at present unknown.

The total value of the haul is given as \$5,550.

#### ANOTHER RAID.

Half an hour after the first raid, the robbers appeared at another hut in the same village, when they stole \$150 in cash and clothing, and also carried away Tang Ying-lol, the five-year-old son of Cheung Fun-ying, wife of a farmer.

The men spoke Hakka, and displayed by their movements a close knowledge of village personalities.

#### BANDITRY RIFE IN FUKIEN

#### OFFICIAL WARNING TO MISSIONARIES

Foochow, Jan. 29.

Foreign missionaries have been advised not to return to their fields of work in North Fukien at present, as "Red" banditry is widespread there.

While the Central Government troops are engaged in campaigning against the "Reds" in the Yenching District, an alarming report states that a "Red" bandit group, about 4,000 strong, is forcing their way into Shaoching. Troops are being rushed to the scene.—*Central News*.

#### NAGASAKI FERRY DISASTER

#### Five Dead and Thirteen Missing

Nagasaki, Jan. 29.  
First reports of the ferry disaster appear to have been grossly exaggerated. Contrary to suggestions that hundreds had been drowned in the icy waters of the harbour, only five persons are known to have lost their lives. Thirteen are still missing.—*Reuter*.

#### AMERICAN WOMEN LEAP FOR LIFE

#### BAGUIO FIRE DISASTER

#### APARTMENT HOUSE CUTTED

(Our Own Correspondent).

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Baguio, Jan. 29.

A number of American women figured prominently in a fire drama at Baguio last night when they were obliged to make daring leaps for life from the upper storeys of a blazing apartment house.

The outbreak occurred in a well-known apartment house in Baguio, a little settlement on Baguio's outskirts, the inmates being almost entirely the wives of American Army and Navy officers.

The whole house was completely gutted and it was fortunate that the fire developed in the early evening before the hour for sleep.

#### ONE BADLY HURT.

As it was many women found themselves trapped in the second and third floors of the building and were compelled to make spectacular leaps to save their lives.

One of the women was badly hurt and was sent to hospital. The rest are safe. All suffered heavy losses in personal property.

#### YELLOW RIVER'S TRAGIC TOLL

#### SCORES OF CORPSES OBSERVED

Peking, Jan. 29.

Corpses floating down the Yellow River have become a daily spectacle in the Huaihsien district of Honan, where scores of villages have been inundated as the result of a sudden rise in the level of the river. Heavy ice jams from the upper regions have aggravated the situation.

Many boats filled with refugees are reported to have capsized in the swirling waters, causing a serious loss of life.—*Reuter*.

#### MISSING MAN

#### MERELY WENT TO MACAO

Anxiety caused to the family of Mr. Sorverino Olaca, by his prolonged absence from home since Friday, was dispelled this morning when he returned home from a trip to Macao which he had made without notifying them. Mr. Olaca is better known as Johnson, under which name he formerly ran a barber shop.





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### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

### How to Care for the Nails

By Alicia Hart

Smooth, well-shaped nails are the first requisites of beautiful hands.

In the first place, don't bite them. If biting them is a habit, try and break it. Getting an occasional professional manicure will help. Ask the operator to file them smooth, trim off the rough edges of cuticle and put on a polish. Your pride in the polish and the absence of rough edges will go far toward keeping you from chewing on them.

Nails that break and crack easily should be treated to a warm olive oil bath. Massage a bit of the oil into the cuticle and leave it on all night if you can. Wear oil cotton gloves while you sleep.

If your nails continue to crack and break, it may be that there is something lacking in your diet or something wrong with your digestive tract. The best thing to do, of course, is to see a reliable physician.

Keep the cuticle pushed back. This can be done with the very towel on which you dry your hands. Always push it back while your hands are wet and the cuticle is soft.

Don't dig under your nails with a too-sharp nail file. In most instances, an orange stick, wrapped in cotton, is better for cleaning purposes.

### TWO-COLOUR CRAZE IN EVENING GOWNS

Many women are shy of wearing a dark or indeterminate colour in the evening. "It needs too heavy a make-up," is their excuse. But this season dressmakers are trying to solve the problem by introducing a soft and delicate shade near the face. For instance, on a grey dress—and there was a tremendous amount of grey in the mid-season collections—colour in the shape of a sort of diagonal turn-over collar with matching shoulder straps and belt is added. With a black frock, satin or crepe in a delicate shade of orchid will be used for the shoulder straps, which become part of the bodice drapery in front. Nearly all the new frocks are of the two-colour order. Molyneux uses the narrowest of brown velvet shoulder straps, with matching belt, gloves and shoes, to accentuate the clarity of a white gown, and adds a tiny cape of coq feathers shading from white to brown.

### Flower Posies Again

A posy of enormous red flowers was introduced on the shoulder of a satin gown in a shade of green so pale that it looked almost blue, with matching satin gloves. And a turquoise moiré dress was worn with a jacket which was one shade lighter than navy.

Yet, in spite of the attraction possessed by these duo-shade frocks, I think the loveliest outfit I have seen lately was a velvet gown in deep sapphire blue, with gloves, shoes, and a long and dignified coat in the same velvet.

V. C.

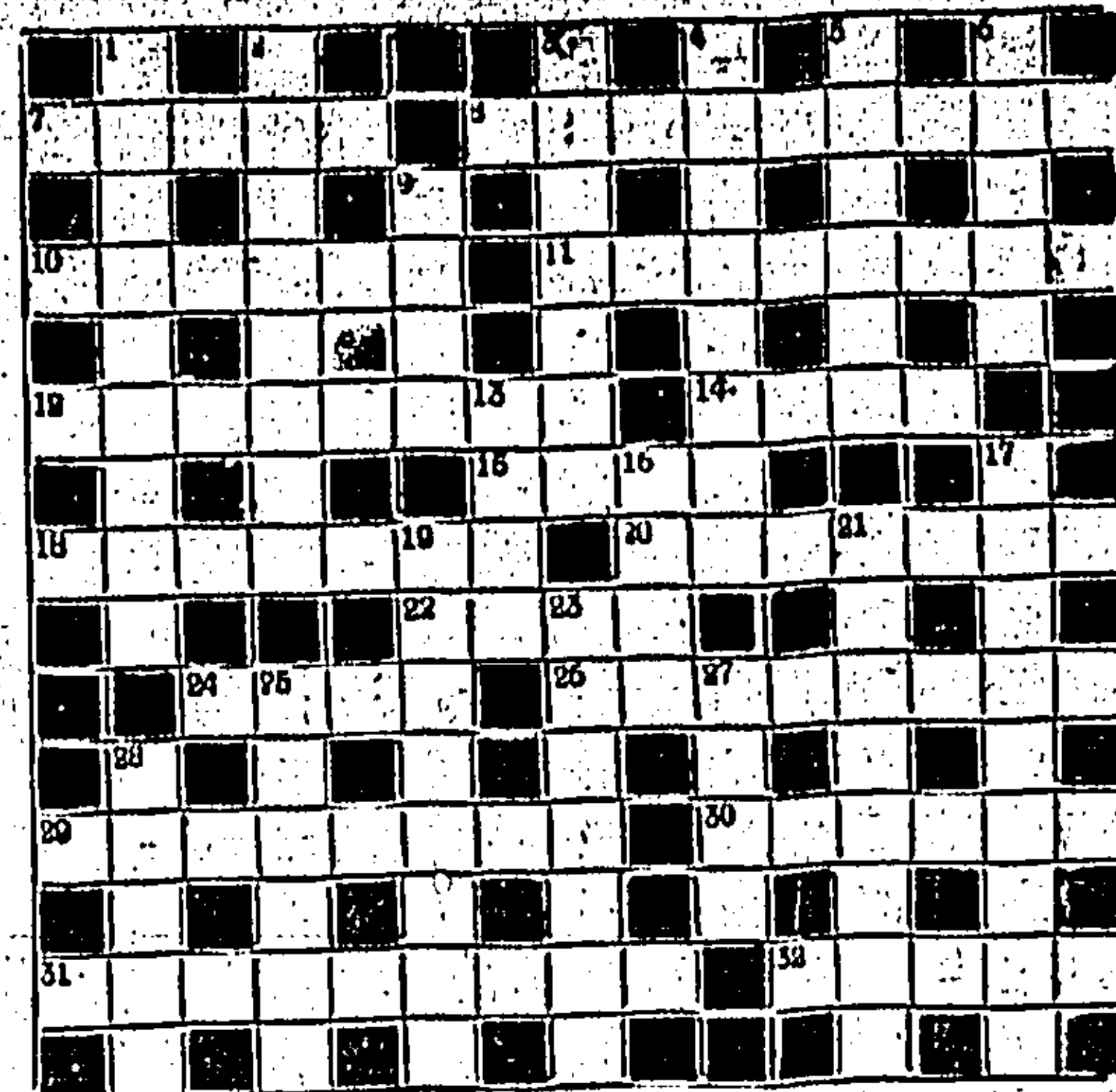


If you are looking for a frock which is suitable for afternoon or informal evening wear and one that is easy to assemble, choose this one. Make it of velvet and lame in your favorite color combination.

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You might also try crepe, mesh or plain linen. The design may be had in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 38 requires 3 7/8 yards of 39 inch material in monotone, or 2 3/4 yards for the skirt, belt, cuffs, and lower portions of the waist, plus 1 1/4 yards for the sleeves and upper waist.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 7 To rob such a brainless man would be easy by arrangement.
- 8 A not unusual row in musical circles.
- 10 A battle on the Western front put an end to these huts.
- 11 This is where you will find the Plimsoll mark.
- 12 A sinister looking body of water.
- 14 The exhibit will be a hit if this goat is withdrawn.
- 15 Not a one-word clue, but, still, short.
- 18 Furnish.
- 20 To see the dance one will be sufficient.
- 22 During our summer months this cape is anything but a warm one.
- 24 They don't play the game at Monte Carlo. Now do they?
- 26 This is quite informative if dyeing is dealt with.
- 29 "I've come for the 'desk hire,'" he yelled (anag.).
- 30 Urge.
- 31 So generic, as one must admit.
- 32 One of the British Isles.

#### Down

- 1 Let the man from north of the Tweed go fifty with another Jock to discover an Easterner, and
- 2 an African.
- 3 A striking picture showing a French war on slide.
- 4 The kind of rapacity one will encounter alike in a village or a metropolis after tea-time.

- 5 You may thus dismiss your troubles, perhaps. Anyway, you have a handle.
- 6 Touching, but not pathetic.
- 9 River.
- 13 Reflection you can't see.
- 16 Split. To have it repaired it is necessary to insert an egg-shaped patch.
- 17 Deep until you find its fullness.
- 18 Simply appalling, isn't it, to sing about wine?
- 21 Let the youngster reconnoitre. It may be his turn—good! (two words).
- 23 The shade in which a Bolshevik faces his food.
- 25 Here the noun is in agreement.
- 27 Part of 20.
- 28 Part of heavy rain.

#### Saturday's Solution

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### RUBBER CONTROL

#### REPORTS SAY AGREEMENT REACHED

The Hague, Jan. 28.

The strictest secrecy is being maintained by all the parties concerned in the international negotiations for rubber restriction, but well-informed quarters believe that an agreement has been reached on the basis of quotas and April 1 is suggested as the date for the coming into operation of the scheme.

There is a general impression that the main obstacles to an international restriction agreement have been removed, but the committee working out details, is now faced with the technical difficulties of solving the problem of native rubber production in the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

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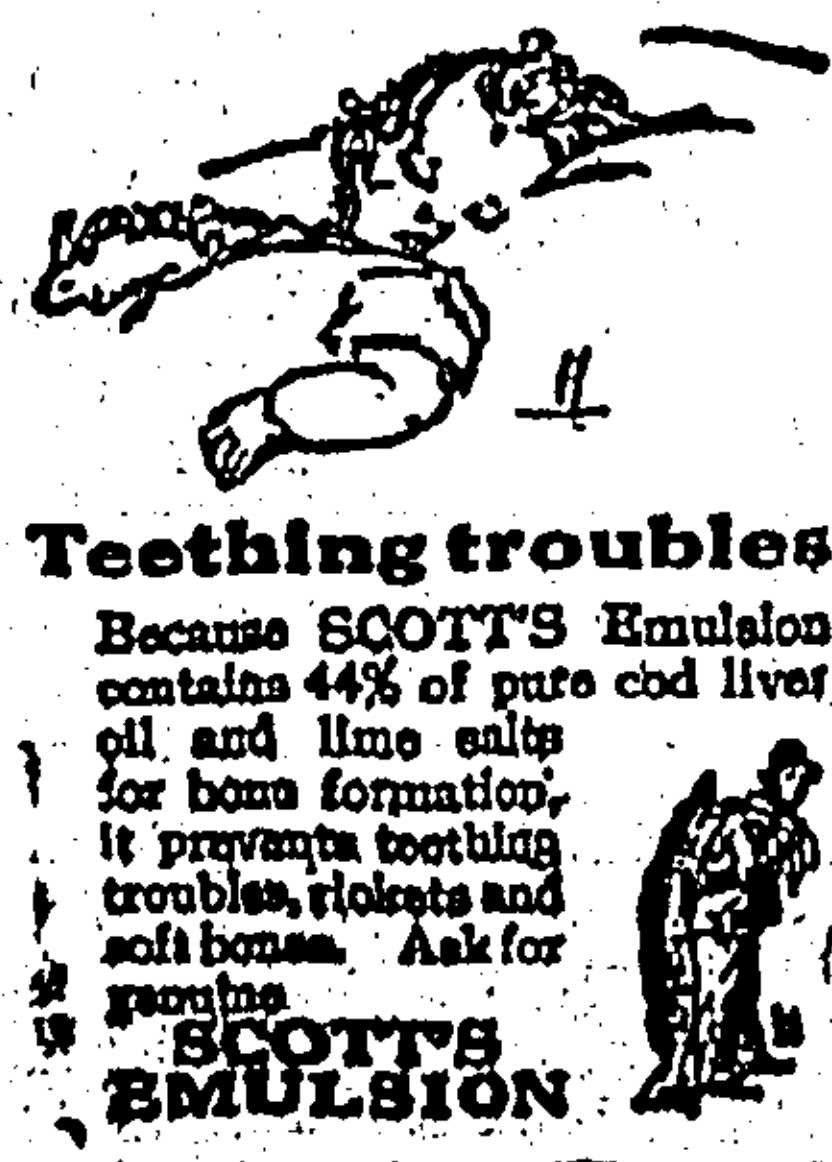
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# THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

## CHAPTER VII

### BELLE NEEDS A CRYING TOWEL

Nineteen fights and nineteen knockouts in less than a year is some kind of a record, and Steve Morgan attained it with apparent ease under the tutelage of the Professor. It made him cockier than ever, but Belle loved him enough so that it made no difference. She believed that she meant as much to him as he did to her. Others did not share her faith in Steve. Among them was Willie Ryan. "Wonder if Belle knows that pig of hers is cutting around?" said one of Willie's henchmen after a particularly brilliant fight by Steve. Willie laid down his paper and looked straight into the eyes of the Adopted Son. "That's all I'm waiting for," he said, "for Belle to find out."

One night before the full year had elapsed since Steve had been promoted from the speakery to the ring, he remained in his dressing room at Madison Square Garden after another successful bout, and donned a new tuxedo made by one of the city's most fashionable tailors. It was a perfect fit and Steve preened before the mirror, oblivious of the admiring handers and reporters. The Professor had eased up on his rules and given Steve permission to drink a little and attend a party to which he and Belle had been invited by Tony Williams, a well known figure in the city. Steve joined the reporters in a drink.

"This is the first time since I met the Warden—he nodded towards the Professor—"that he's let me be human again."

"Nineteen fights and nineteen

knockouts in less than a year," said the Professor, "deserves a little relaxation. He's trained pretty fine now. I always believe in letting down a couple of times a year anyway—able to go stale—brittle. I'd go a little slowly, though, Stephen. You haven't been used to—"

"Professor, every drop that goes into me sings 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

In the burst of laughter that met this sally, Belle burst hurriedly into the room, her first thought, as always, for Steve.

"Morgan, darling, let me see you—"

He put his arms about her.

"Hello, baby," he winked at the reporters. "She does this every time and she's always disappointed."

"I'm prouder than ever. You know that, Steve." She kissed him and drew back. "Ummm...the lid's off, eh?"

"You bet and the Morgan family is off on a bender. Now we'd better breeze, honey, Tony Williams and his gang are waiting upon Carey's office."

"Don't let him bend too far," the Professor warned Belle.

"I wish you and I could go out just alone to-night," she said when they left the dressing room.

"I can't go back on Tony now. He's one of the big stockholders in the Garden Corporation, and when the time comes for me to give a lesson to that mug they call the Champion, why, I'll get a better deal—"

She laughed at his cockiness. "You're a modest little fower!"

"I'm too dumb to admit it, that's all!"

Tony Williams's sister, Linda, got into the automobile with them to

join Mrs. Siddell's party at some cabaret. Her eyes rested warmly on Steve's, and before they reached their destination an intimacy and sprang up between them that caused Belle to glance appraisingly more than once at Linda Williams. When the limousine stopped in front of the El Ryanno cabaret and the others got out, Belle held back. "But, Steve—"

She started to protest when the doorman, holding open the door of the limousine, recognized her.

"Well, well, how are you, Miss Mercer?"

"Hello, Mike, fine!" she replied and took Steve's arm. "But, Morgan, we can't go in here!"

"Why not? We're..." but he saw the sign, and hesitated, glum at the turn things had taken.

"Come on," said Linda. "The rest of the party's here and we're late as it is."

"Tony didn't mean this, baby," Steve assured her. "Someone else inside is giving the party."

Tony Williams realized he had committed a faux pas, and apologized. "Say, I'm sorry...I didn't realize...I forgot."

"Oh, that's all right," said Belle. "It's just that—"

"Oh, sure it's all right!" said Steve. "Come on. Everything's all blown over, baby."

"I feel so funny, as though we were doing it on purpose."

"Leave everything to me," said Steve, beginning to enjoy the situation and himself. "This thing has got to be faced sometime. And you say he's still a friend of yours."

"That's just it. I don't want him to think I—"

"Come on. I'm big-hearted. We'll all three have a drink together."

The headwaiter, at a quick nod from Willie Ryan, escorted the party to Mrs. Siddell's table.

"I've got the glad rags this time," said Steve to the headwaiter. "Do I get in?" and then, as Willie approached the table: "Hi, Mr. Ryan. Remember us? We were

here last year."

Willie permitted himself a strange smile. "Hello Morgan," and spoke to Belle gently: "How are you, Belle?"

Belle extended her hand impulsively and gratefully. "Fine, Willie. Thanks."

"Honest now, Mr. Ryan. She doesn't look so bad off, does she?" asked Steve.

"She looks pretty swell to me," said Ryan, his eyes on Belle. "I guess that means she's happy."

"You guess right, Willie," said Belle.

"Please enjoy yourself all you can, will you, Belle?"

"I'm awfully glad I came in," she smiled to him, putting her hand on his arm.

As they took seats at the table, Belle said to Steve in a low voice: "Going to make good your threat and have the first dance with me?"

"Just watch our foot-work, baby!" His eyes were on Linda.

Belle was recognized by many habitués of the cabaret, and soon there were cries of: "Belle Mercer! We want Belle Mercer! Come on, Belle!"

"How about it, Belle? Just once," coaxed the master of ceremonies.

"Well... Oh, I guess I'm an old fire horse. The alarm rings!"

The applause redoubled as she arose from the table. She sang her old song, "Down-Stream Drifter," singing it to Steve, but Steve had no glance for her. He was drinking champagne with Linda, whispering to her, laughing with her, and when, following a round of applause at the conclusion of the song, she returned to the table, Steve was on the floor dancing with Linda.

She watched them among the other dancers—she could not help herself. Not once did Steve glance at her. He and Linda Williams were too deeply immersed in themselves.

Tony Williams got up from the table. "I say, Mrs. Morgan, how about a dance?"

"Oh, thanks, but I..." Belle's voice was strained. "I'm coming right back."

She left the table and threaded her way among the fringes of tables, wondering if she could hold back her tears until she could get by herself.

As she reached the lobby Willie Ryan stepped out in front of her.

"What are you looking for? The crying towel?"

The abruptness of his question

brought back her self-control and she laughed. "What? Can't a girl do a little nose-powdering without—"

"I know you, Belle. I never saw you this near the weeper."

"Well, they're all gone now." She shrugged and laughed. "Funny, I guess I just got more than usually keyed up about the fight to-night and... I worried about Morgan and—"

"Like he's worrying you right now," said Willie, nodding towards the floor where Steve and Linda were looking deep into each other's eyes as they danced.

"Willie! Just because he dances with some other woman, should I worry about—"

"I'm still your pal, Belle," said Willie, reprovingly.

"Oh, of course, he's had a few drinks. But the Professor told him to let down. Why, we're all having a swell time, really, Willie."

"As you once said, we both know that's a lot of hokey, don't we?"

"Morgan loves me," said Belle, defensively.

"Funny way of showing it."

Belle looked down and when she spoke it was as though she were trying to convince herself.

"He's a big kid—playful, thoughtless..." She straightened up and looked with a new brightness at Willie. "But I admit I'll feel happier getting him out of here and home."

"Want me to slip him a Mickey Finn?"

"Don't you dare!" She really laughed now. "I know better and more legitimate tricks than that!"

"What kind of tricks?"

She paused and then a defiant boldness came into her voice. "Tricks a woman knows how to play on a man!"

(To be Continued.)

## MAYOR OF NANKING.

### MR. SHIH YING TENDERS RESIGNATION

Nanking, Jan. 27.

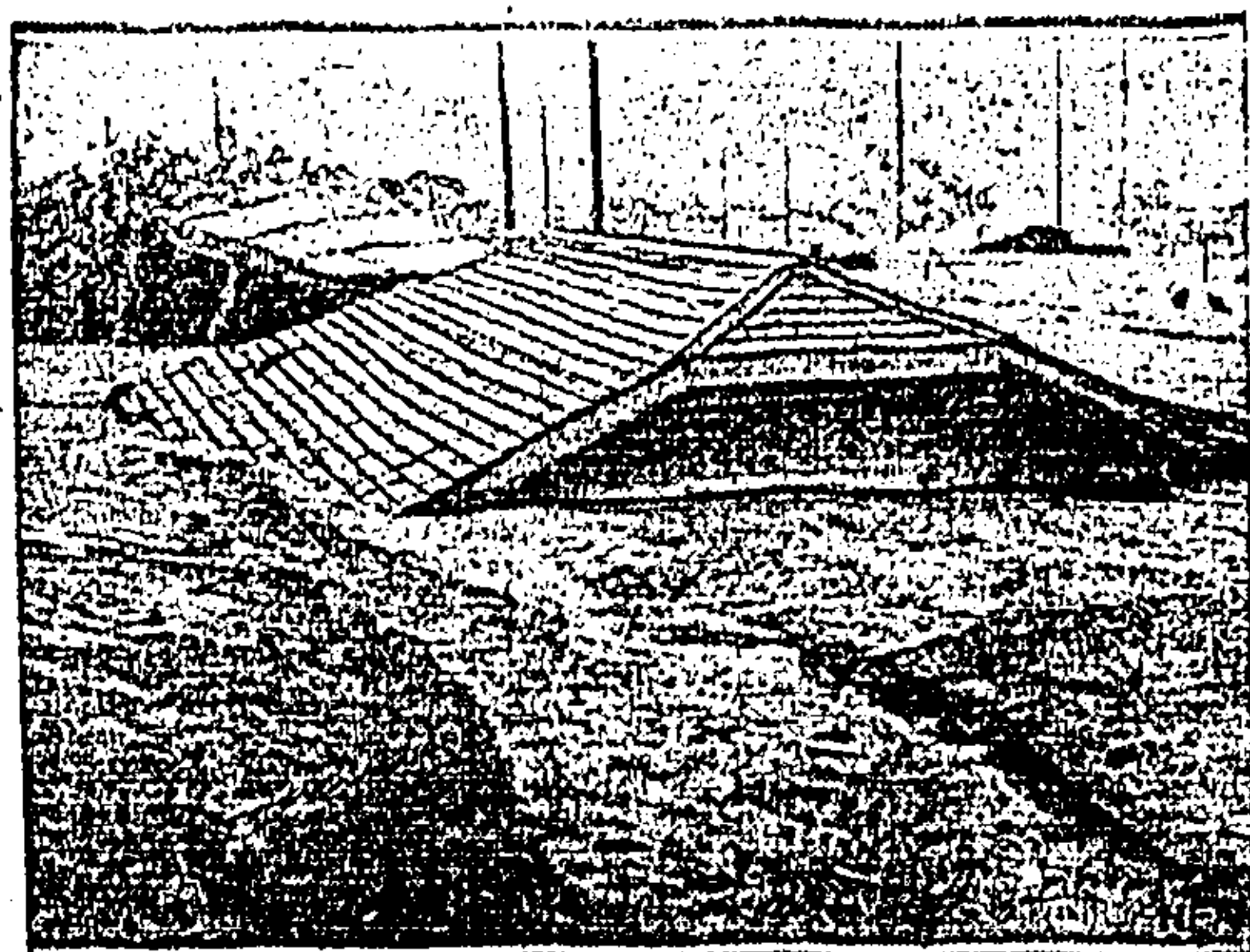
Mr. Shih Ying, the Mayor of Nanking, has resigned.

Both Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wel have made unavailing appeals to Mr. Shih to withdraw his resignation.

—Reuter.



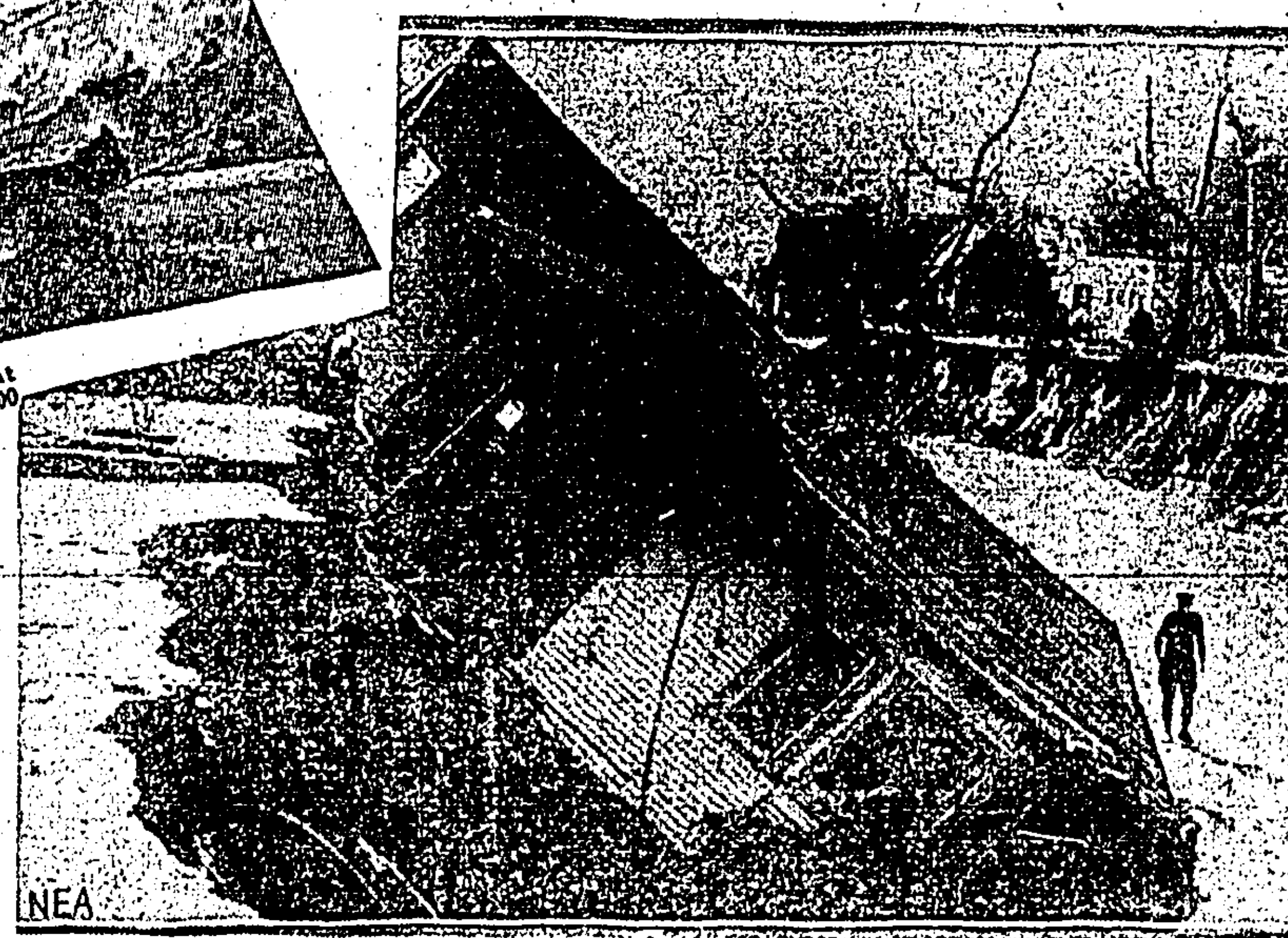
Firemen at work on the Roman Catholic preparatory school at Welbury Park, which was destroyed when a tank containing 500 gallons of oil blew up.



Before the Los Angeles cloudburst overwhelmed it, this was a pretty home at Glendale. Now only the roof shows—the rest of house being submerged by mud.



Hot water had to be poured over the liner Aquitania in dry dock at Southampton to enable the workmen to proceed with her overhaul. Photo shows ice being removed from the stern.



The occupants of this house left it just before it collapsed after the Los Angeles cloudburst flood waters cut away the bank on which it stood in Verdugo Woodlands, near Los Angeles. Scores of slightly homes along ravines were destroyed on New Year's morning when the torrential rains filled the dry creek beds.



New Year's Day was bleak in California after a disastrous cloudburst of the preceding night. Above: Automobiles washed into sea at Glendale, below: A scene in Montrose, one of the communities most heavily damaged.

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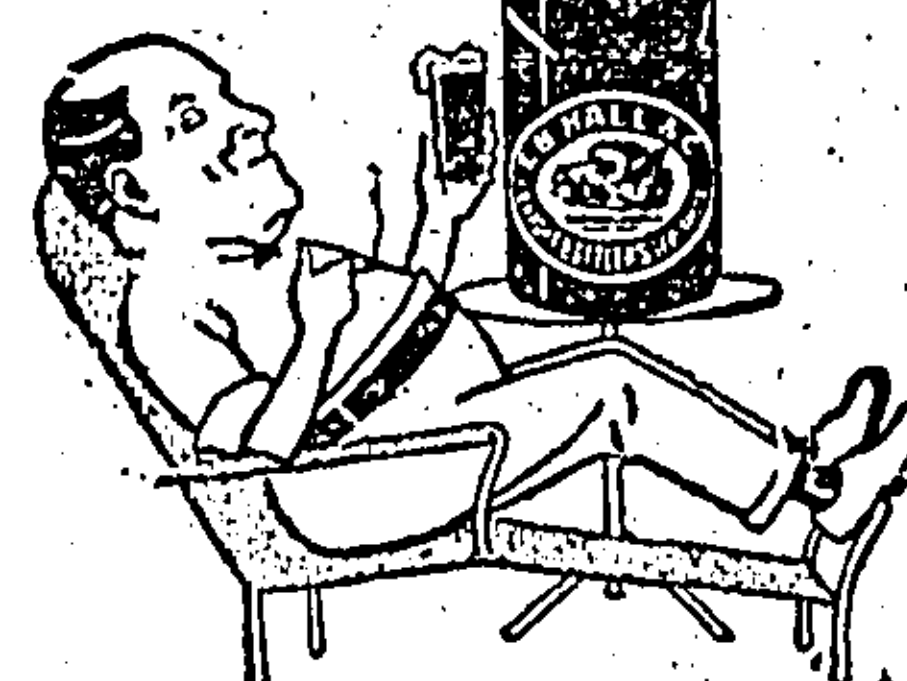


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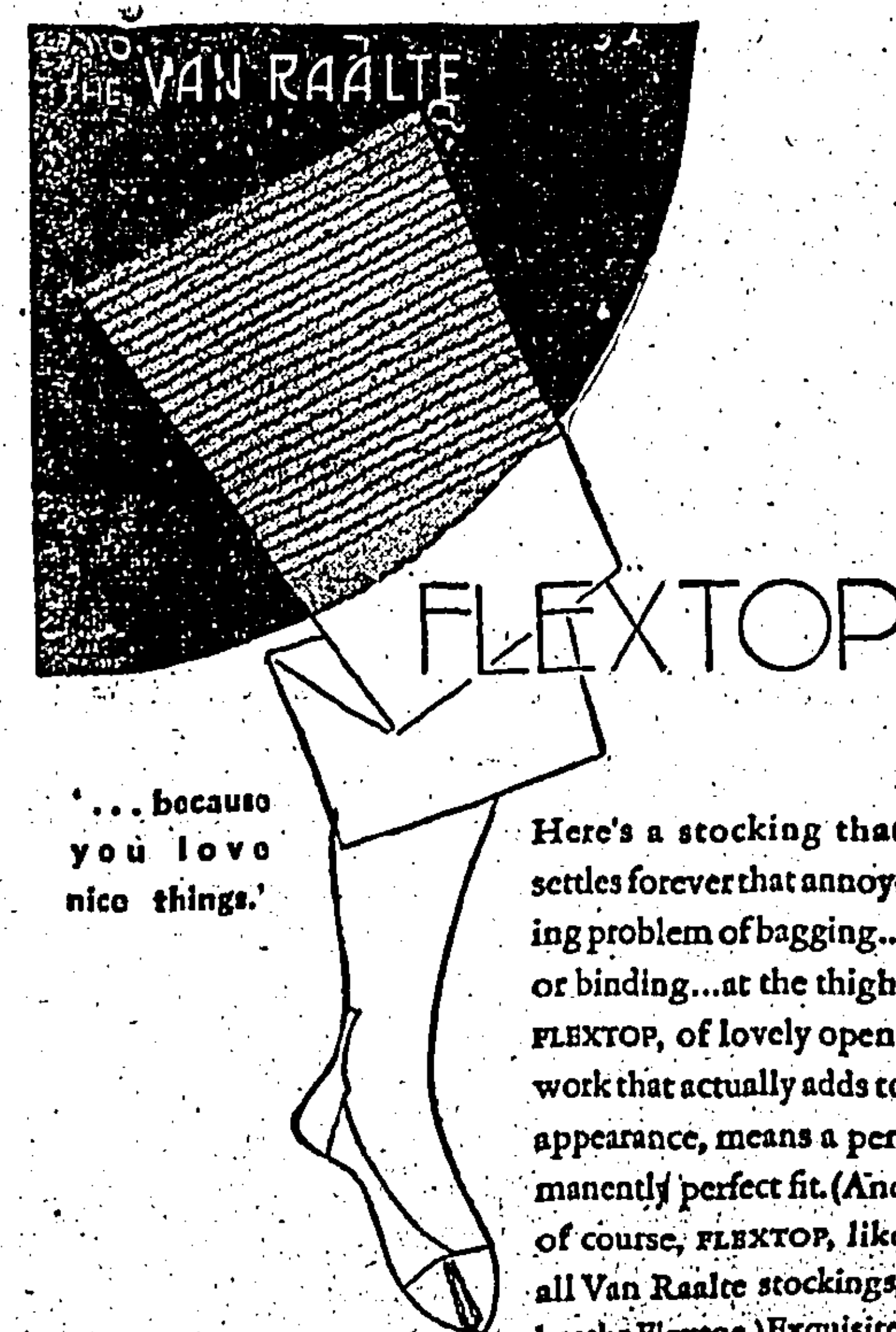
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The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 242, Lockhart Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Young Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.  
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR.

1. It is hereby notified for information that space for the usual Chinese New Year Fair (from February 4th to February 13th, 1934 inclusive) will be allotted in the following areas:—  
Hong Kong Island. In the Wanchai district as follows:—  
On the vacant area bounded by Luau Road, Hennessy Road, O'Brien Road and Johnston Road.

Kowloon. In the Yau-matli District as follows:—  
Waterloo Road between Nathan Road and the sea. In the Shamshui-po district as follows:—  
Nam Chang Street between Ap Liu Street and the sea.

The areas will be marked out in stall spaces of 10 feet by 10 feet. The fee for each stall space will be \$2.00 for the period of the Fair. Application for stall space should be made at the Hawkers' Office, Central Police Station in Hong Kong and the Hawkers' Office at Yau-matli Police Station.

2. No stalls will be allowed in Queen's Road Central, Jervois Street, Burd Street and the adjacent areas in Central district Hong Kong. Hawkers will not be allowed to spread their wares in Shanghai Street, Reclamation Street and vicinity.

3. All Hawkers who wish to display their wares and sell at places other than sites for which stall holders already hold licences must obtain space within one or other of the above mentioned areas.

E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Inspector General of Police.  
27th January, 1934.

## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 21st February 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1934.

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## NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that since the 8th day of 7th Moon of the 21st Year of the Chinese Republic the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, Canton (廣州市電力公司) a company organized under the laws of the Chinese Government to generate and supply electricity to Canton for lighting and power, was taken over by the Canton Municipality, and that no compensation has yet been made to its shareholders in accordance with the Chinese Public Utility Laws.

It is reported that the Canton Government proposes to contract for a new generating equipment to be erected at Sai-chuen (西村) or elsewhere, with the necessary distribution system, etc., for supply of electricity to the City.

All persons, firms or corporations who may be interested in supplying and/or financing such generating and distribution equipment and accessories, are hereby notified that the shareholders of the above-mentioned Company reserve all their rights to take such proceedings in enforcing their rights and claims in respect of such taking over of the above-mentioned Company by the Canton Municipality, as they may be advised.

For further particulars of such shareholders' claims please apply to the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company's Shareholders' Association, First Floor, No. 6, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

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Solicitors for the Shareholders of the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, Canton.

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Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

## NOTICE.

S.S. CONTE ROSSO,  
1st February, 1934.

All passengers or visitors to the above vessel, who wish to take coolies on board for the purpose of attending to luggage, are respectfully requested to apply at this office for coolie permits.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25th, 1934.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
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## LONGER CREDITS

## BRITISH TRADE IN FAR EAST

London, Jan. 27.  
Great Britain has been outbid in competitive exchange depreciation; she is unable to compete with the low wages and long hours of Japan, and she is not so efficiently organised in industry.

These three factors have hampered Britain's trade, according to Sir Harry McGowan, Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, in a speech at a banquet in Birmingham of the Jewellers and Silversmiths' Association.

Sir Harry McGowan recently returned from the Far East, and in connexion with the second factor (low wages and long hours), he declared that he found in Japan no signs of malnutrition; lack of physical energy or discontent.

If Japan could efficiently organise, so could Britain, Sir Harry asserted. Organisation was of paramount importance, but price was the decisive factor.

The customer, he said, was always right, and the Japanese were pioneers in enterprise and imagination in trying to attract customers. Therefore, British representatives should be first-class on the technical besides the commercial side.

Long credits in Eastern markets were also an important factor in competition, he said.

Sir Harry McGowan said he had received an assurance from the ex-vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs that the Japanese Government policy was harmonious to Anglo-Japanese industrial relations.

He was of the opinion that if a statesmanlike attitude was not adopted, in the present clash of interests, conditions in the next few years would become more acute.—*Reuter*.

## TAAT TAK PRIZE DAY

## HON. MR. BRAGA PRESENTS SHIELD

The first prize-giving ceremony of the Taat Tak School at Ping Shan was held yesterday. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga presented a shield, the gift of Mr. Horace Kadoorie, in recognition of the school's efforts to give students an introduction to the knowledge of agriculture.

The Taat Tak School was started three years ago as a Higher primary school to take the place of several small schools conducted by individuals.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Miss Braga, Rev. H. R. Wells O.B.E., Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. Tsung, Dr. Lee.

The visitors were received by a guard of honour formed by the students.

The programme was full of interest, and included an inspection of the premises and the hand work of the students.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Swatow	Hopoh	January 29.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Aronskerk	January 30.
Shanghai, 6th January	D'Artagnan	January 30.
Shanghai	Tantulus	January 30.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	January 30.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	January 31.
Japan	Toyama Maru	January 31.
Straits	Conto Rosso	February 1.
Straits	Pyrrhus	February 1.
Shanghai	Takada	February 1.
Shanghai	Bhutan	February 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	February 2.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samsatui and Wuchow	Tolsan	Mon., Jan. 29, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Saalo	Mon., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.

## Tuesday.

Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques, and South Africa via Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Saligon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.

Reg., Jan. 30, 10 a.m.  
Letters, Jan. 30, 11 a.m.  
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Reg., Jan. 30, 9.30 a.m.  
Letters, Jan. 30, 9.30 a.m.

Port Bayard, Holhow, and Pakhol. Tonkin. Tues., Jan. 30, 1 p.m.  
Haliphong. Tues., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Tues., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.  
Saigon. Tues., Jan. 30, 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Japan. Tues., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.

## Wednesday.

Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Wed., Jan. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Russia	Wed., Jan. 31.

Reg., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.  
Letters, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.  
Reg., Jan. 31, 1.45 p.m.  
Letters, Jan. 31, 2.30 p.m.

## Thursday.

Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Thur., Feb. 1, 9 a.m.
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\*Subscribed Correspondence only.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge are in "Falling For You," showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow, the story of two journalists. Never upon securing a "journalist's" equal, it is true it that never have there been two screen artists more adequately equipped in the art of laughter-making. Mysterious headdresses and "potty" Central European Slates pop up in all kinds of stories, clashing and otherwise. These are among the ingredients of "Falling For You," in which the two journalists are in search of copy, which fact introduces a number of riotously funny skiing scenes in which Jack Hulbert amusingly demonstrates that he is a complete "mug" at the sport.

As the story proceeds, the two journalists prove to be a lot more than they seem. The latter continues to prove that she is the more capable "news-hound." She has discovered the identity of the heiress, while her rival both are on the same news sheet, edited by Alfred Drayton, who is unaware that the lovely girl with whom he has fallen in love is the pivot of all the trouble. Their industry in the cause of the largest circulation takes both into curious place. Jack becomes a sweep to gain entrance to the hiding-place of the heiress and in the house discovers that Cicely is the cook! The merry situations provide roars of laughter.

"Falling For You" is packed with excellent fun, good, clean entertainment from start to finish. Every type of audience will enjoy the fare offered by this Gainsborough Picture, directed by Jack Hulbert and Robert Stevenson.

"Stage Mother"  
Kitty Lorraine's relentless ambition for her daughter is born of the hard knocks under which Kitty herself has been forced to buckle down. Because she never made her name as a big time star, her husband is killed in a spectacular fall. She marries a theatrical friend who becomes involved in a murder. She then seeks refuge in an agent's office where she learns how to further the career of her daughter whom she has left at the home of Boston relatives. Shirley comes to New York to meet her mother and they start out together over the difficult road to win fame for the youngster. Constant training in dancing schools turns Shirley into a child prodigy. Kitty wins a chance for Shirley to appear in a show in which she scores a triumph. A contract is offered for a show opening in Boston. Shirley visits the home in which she was raised and finds it occupied by a young artist, Warren Foster. They fall in love and carry on a secret romance. Shirley's mother discovers their love and blackmails the actor family out of the romance between Shirley and Warren. From this time on Shirley is in rebellion. Her mother forces her into an affair with a prominent politician. She has scored success on the stage and other politicians desire to break them up. Coming to Kitty, they order her to leave the country on penalty of death. Even in face of this terror Kitty demands twenty five thousand dollars. On their way to Europe Shirley finds romance with Lord Aylesworth, a delightful Englishman. But she refuses his proposal of marriage. In hysterical grief Shirley cries that she

only man she ever really loved was Warren Foster. Her mother brings out some letters which she had hidden from Shirley. In them Warren had begged Shirley to become his wife. They both shed tears of joy as they read the letters.

"Melody Cruise"  
A millionaire playboy takes out an unusual insurance policy against marriage and for the prolongation of bachelorhood in RKO-Radio Pictures musical feature, "Melody Cruise," coming to the King's Theatre, on Wednesday, with a cast of stars, Phil Haverley and Greta Nissen in the cast. To insure his immunity from marriage, Alan Chandler writes a letter to his buddy Pete Wells' wife, outlining her husband's indiscretions. He mails the letter before he and his pal embark on a voyage from New York to the coast, with instructions that it is to be sent in case of his marriage. Thus, he will penalize Wells if the "tragedy" occurs. "Melody Cruise" is a musical comedy when Chandler actually falls in love with a fellow passenger. To create a scandal and compromise his friend, Wells sets a willing trap upon Chandler. The latter continues his romancing, until they both provide an exciting climax trying to retrieve the letter from Mrs. Wells. "Melody Cruise" is enacted with song and rhythmic dialogue against elaborate backgrounds. Ruggles, as Pete Wells, heads the cast. Alan Chandler is portrayed by Phil Haverley, who is master at the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles. Greta Nissen plays the siren, while Helen Mack is Chandler's sweetheart. Others cast are June Brewster, Shirley Chambers and Chick Chandler. Mark Sandrich directed.

"Gold Diggers of 1933"  
There is no lack of entertainment, production value or prosperity to be found in "Gold Diggers of 1933," Warner Bros.' all star musical and dramatic production, which has been selected for the opening of the Alhambra Theatre. One of the five hard musical numbers in this picture revolves around a new song, "We're in the Money," written by Harry Warren and Al Dubin as a timely blow against depression. Fifty-four beautiful girls sing and dance to this tune, with Ginger Rogers as their leader, and their costumes consist of fifty-four thousand silver coins. Five silver dollars, twenty-eight feet in diameter, form the stage background for this spectacular number, while the foreground, dozens of gold pieces, ten feet wide, made low steps and a runway, while electric lights around their edges made the scene even more colourful. Another number, equally lavish is a violin number, in which the fifty-four beauties, led by Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell, tread the stately measures of a waltz as they play fifty-four solo violins equipped with neon lights. Their costumes, picturesque, three-tiered hoop skirts of transparent China silk, lighted with lights of flesh coloured soufflé and silver sequins, employed two thousand yards of the white silk, while their discarded rehearsal costumes used an equal amount of white cotton cloth, making business hum for the silk worms and the cotton pickers. An all-star cast including Warren Williams, John Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Aline MacMahon, Guy Kibbee, Ginger Rogers and Ned Sparks have the principal roles in "Gold Diggers of 1933," which Mervyn Le Roy directed. Busby Berkeley who also created the dance routines for "42nd Street" again had charge of the musical numbers, for which Harry Warren and Al Dubin wrote the music and lyrics.

## FOR THE OPENING OF HONGKONG'S LATEST PALACE OF THE MOVIES



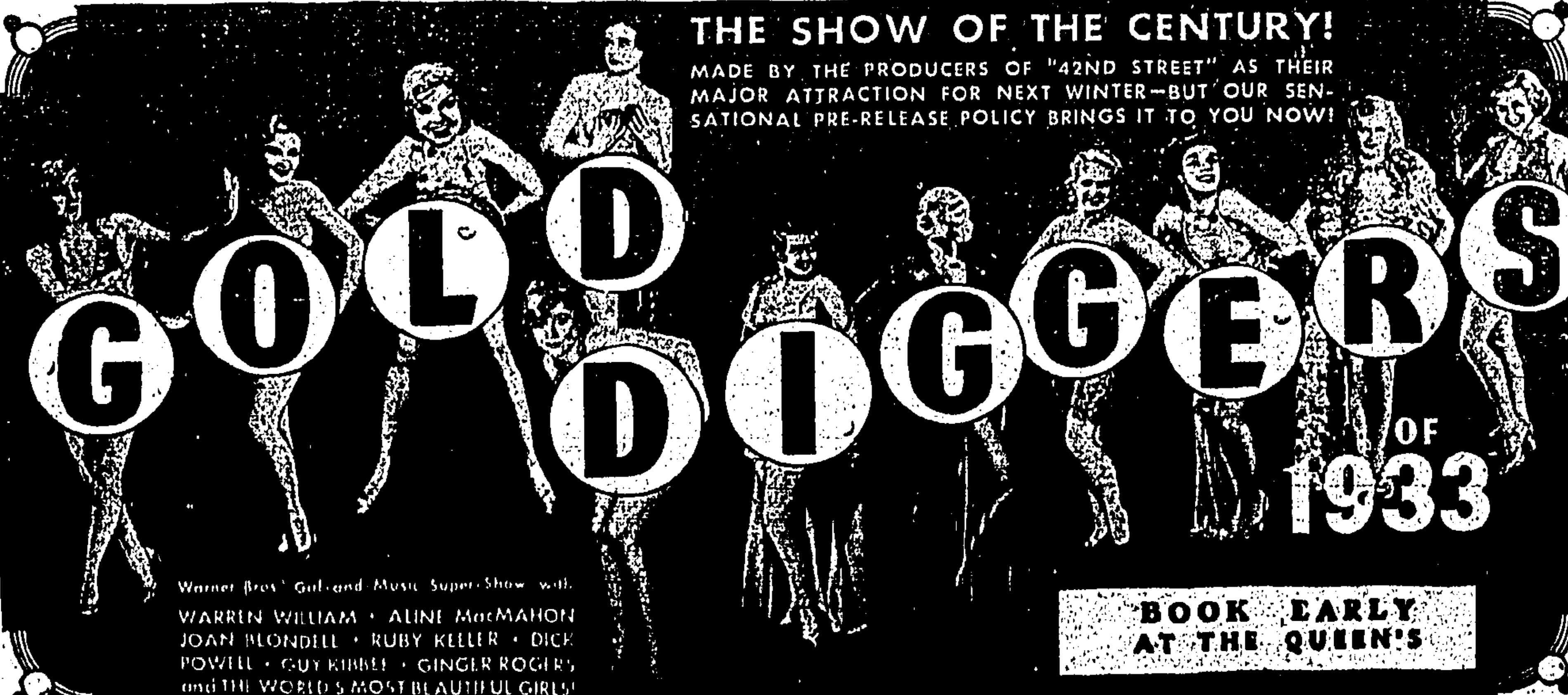
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## THREE YEARS FOR BANISHEE

## COULDN'T PRODUCE RELATIVES

Sentence of three years' hard labour, the maximum for the offence, was imposed on Kwok Ping, found guilty by a jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning of a breach of a Deportation Order.

The case came on a week ago when prisoner pleaded not guilty and asked for time to bring relatives to give evidence that he was Hongkong-born.

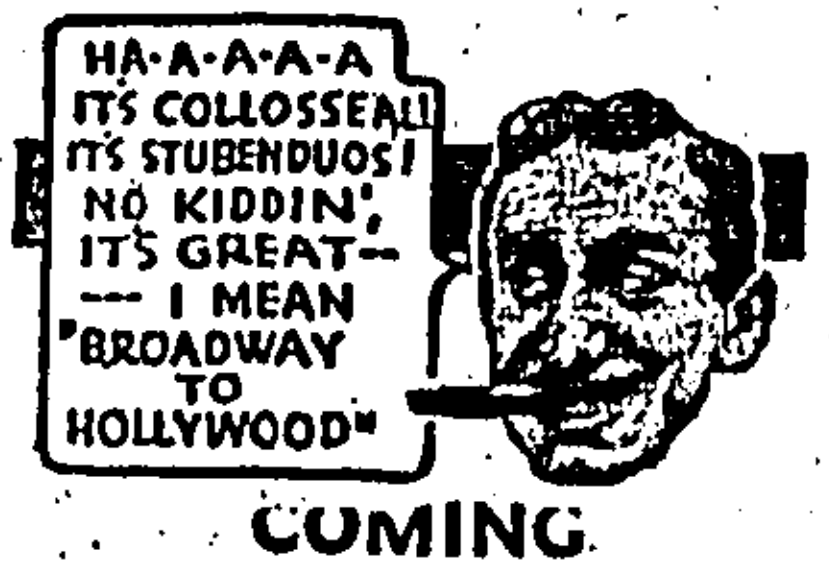
This morning it was announced that none of the relatives named by Kwok could be found.

Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge, addressing the jury, said the onus of proof that he was a native of the Colony was entirely on the prisoner. His father could not be found now but when questioned by the police last year he had said his son was born at Swatow, to which prisoner had retorted that his father had a grudge against him.

Without retiring, the jury announced a verdict of "Guilty" and in passing sentence Mr. Lindsell remarked that the Chief Justice had warned prisoner at his last appearance in Court that a repetition of the offence would bring a heavier sentence. Prisoner's record dated from 1925 and he had been convicted of indecent assault, fighting, false pretences, and stealing.

The jury consisted of Messrs. D. J. Fraser, foreman, A. W. H. Edie, Tong Chi-nan, Lee Chung-chi, T. M. Mitchell, J. F. Shen, and A. E. Simmonds.

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## LADY STRABOLGI SENT TO GAOL

## Three Months for Part in Fraud Case

Robert Muller was last week sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and Lady Strabolgi, wife of Baron Strabolgi, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, both in the second division, for attempting to obtain money by false pretences from the Hon. Francis de Moleyns, a son of Lord Ventry.

This comes as an aftermath to a story told "over the tea cups" while police hid behind curtains, last October.

The story concerned the enticing prospect of a profit of £1,000,000 said to be obtainable from a pine forest concession. According to the prosecution, Muller, at a tea party in the presence of Lady Strabolgi, invited the Hon. de Moleyns to invest £5,000 in a timber concession which, he said he held from the Honduras Government.

The peer's son reported the matter to the police, with the result that during a later interview between him and the defendants, they hid behind curtains while the scheme was explained by Muller with Lady Strabolgi taking part. The Hon. de Moleyns signed a cheque for the suggested sum whereupon the police appeared and arrested both Muller and Lady Strabolgi.—*Reuter*.

## MORE TRAFFIC MISHAPS

## "SAFETY FIRST" REPORT

The following traffic mishaps are reported in connexion with the "Safety First" campaign by the Traffic Office:

At 8.40 p.m. on Friday, public motor car No. 555 was being driven along Queen's Road East followed by public motor car No. 538. The leading car suddenly stopped and car 538 collided with the rear of car 555, causing damage to the bumper and mudguard. No person injured.

At 3.45 p.m. on Saturday taxi-cab No. 127 was being driven along Des Voeux Road Central from west to east, following motor lorry No. 1073 at a distance of about 8 feet, when near the Naval Dockyard the lorry suddenly stopped without giving any signal, with the result that the taxi collided with the rear of the lorry, causing damage to the two lamps, (front) of the taxi. No person injured.

On Saturday, Ng Fu, licensed taxi-cab driver No. 3089, of Taxi-cab No. 749, employed by the Blue Taxi-cab Co., reported that at about 1.50 a.m. that day his taxi-cab and another taxi-cab No. 711 of the Kowloon Taxi-cab Co. were waiting orders outside the U.S. Club at Gascoigne Road. Whilst taxi-cab No. 711 was reversing in order to start off it crashed into the rear part of taxi No. 749, causing damage to the bumper. No person injured.

## HOW THE FILMS FACE 1934

(Continued from Page 6.)

exist to talking pictures so long as it slavishly follows stage formula. Why should the film producer limit himself to stage convention?

He need not do so. He has at his command a camera as mobile as a magic carpet. Yet practically all he can think of when it comes to musical comedy is to give us a song and dance show with a back-stage setting.

It is not good enough, and when the film producer proceeds to stage scene upon scene which could be accommodated in no theatre in the world, the back-stage formula becomes absurd.

It is impossible to believe in such productions, and the first essential of all good talking pictures is that we can believe in what we see.

That brings me back to the matter of sincerity, which I am happy to believe will be the keynote of film drama in 1934.

When I asked Joseph M. Schenck who would be the outstanding figures in the film world during the next twelve months, he replied without any hesitation, "Darryl Zanuck and Alexander Kora."

A producer in Hollywood and a producer in London are matched for the Film Stakes of 1934.

That is very interesting because it marks the very first occasion on which London has started level with Hollywood.

As the gramophone hero Sam Small would say, "Let battle commence!"

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

**Banks.**  
H.K. Banks, \$1850 b.  
H.K. Banks, (London), \$185 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & P. \$20¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$12¼ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof. \$5 n.

**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$320 b.  
Union Ins., \$585 s.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
China Fire, \$525 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.  
International Assco, \$30.30 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$30 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$12¼ b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 56½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, \$75 cts. b. and s.  
Balatoca, \$40 n.  
Baguio Gold, 51 cts. b.  
Benguets, \$38 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 33 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$8 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.  
Itogons, \$7½ n.  
Kailan, 28½ n.  
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.  
Shai Explorations, \$4.05 n.  
Shai Loans, \$6.85 n.  
Rauba, \$12.80 b.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 b.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$118½ n.  
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.67½ n.  
Providents (new), 70 cts. s.  
Hongkows, \$355 n.  
New Engineering, \$5.60 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$147½ n.

**Other Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, \$13.30 b.  
Shai Cottons, \$119 n.  
Zoong Singa, \$13½ n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$5.67 n.

**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$73 b.  
Shai Lands, \$31 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$12 b.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 n.  
Asia Realities "A" \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" \$20 n.

## PROBLEM OF FIRES ON SHIPS

## LONDON MARKET AND L'ATLANTIQUE

London, Jan. 23.  
Considerably over half of the Fr. 170,000,000 plus interest and expenses since March, of which the insurers of the ill-fated French s.s. L'Atlantique have been mulcted, falls on the London market.

Commenting on ship fires, the report of the Liverpool Underwriters Association deprecates the exaggerated view of the intricate problem of fires on passenger ships as it applies to British ships, "as these for many years have been free from serious fires at sea and rightly enjoy the benefit of a long tradition of efficient discipline."—*Reuter*.

**Chinese Estates, \$97 n.**  
**China Realities, \$15½ n.**  
**China Debenture, \$137 n.**  
**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$23.20 n.  
Peak Tram (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Tram (new), \$7¼ n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$101¼ b.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.  
C. Light (old), \$10¼ n.  
C. Light (new), \$10¼ n.  
China Light (Right), \$4.50 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$7½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$23¼ b.  
Sandakan Light, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$27.10 n.  
Telephones (new), \$13 b.  
China Buses, \$12¼ n.  
Singapore Traction, 3½ n.  
Singapore Prof., 15½ n.

**Industrials.**  
Malayan Sugars \$15 n.  
Gold: Macg. (old), \$21 n.  
Gold: Macg. (Prof.), \$19¼ n.  
Lanton Iron, \$2¼ n.  
Cements (old), \$3¼ n.  
Cements (new), \$3¼ n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.  
**Motors, etc.**  
Dairy Farm, \$20¼ n.  
Watsons, \$7.60 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lano Crawford, \$4.10 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$4¼ n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.  
United Theatres, \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
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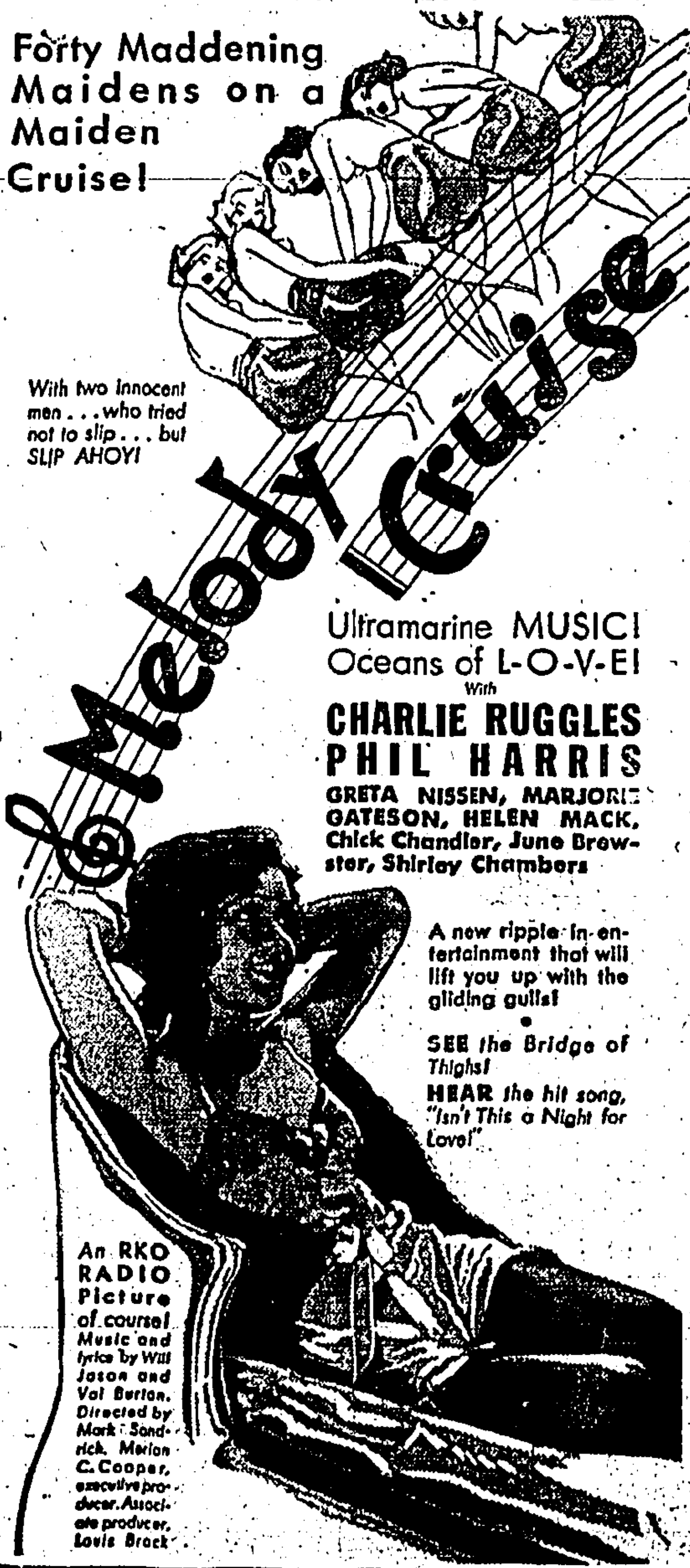
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage between Ernest Henry Marriott and Matilda Florina Percira will take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday 10th February 1934, at 3 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all relatives and friends are invited to the ceremony and afterwards to the reception at No. 26 West Terrace, Kowloon Docks.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1934.

## THE ALTERNATIVES IN AMERICA

The United States, in dealing with industrial problems, is seeking out the best methods of adjusting matters to the needs of the nation. Its experiments will be well worth watching. Three courses are open to it. These are, to leave everything just as it is, to set up an inclusive monopoly under fairly strict government supervision, or to take essential industries over under a straight Government ownership and operation scheme. The sentiment of the Roosevelt Administration leans towards the second of these three courses. There are grounds for believing that the majority of the people in America doubt the wisdom of attempting to go ahead with the old system of everybody for himself. On the other hand, there is little reason to believe that there is, as yet, any widespread demand for absolute government ownership. The remaining alternative—monopoly under government control—is something so new, and containing so many openings for the making of mistakes, that there are many who doubt whether even this would be wise and practicable. Yet there is evidence that President Roosevelt, in his recovery programme, is not likely to be tied down to tradition. His policies will soon be getting under way, and the programme he has mapped out will be the proving-ground of the Administration's theories. It will be seen in course of time how governmental supervision works, and whether any half-and-half measures will suffice to produce the desired results. There is a school of thought which believes that nothing short of public ownership of essential industries will suffice to meet the situation. The whole point is whether there can be any compromising between old and new systems—whether or not there will have to be a fundamental breach with past ideas. Experience will tell. In the meantime, the Great Experiment proceeds. Mr. Roosevelt and his Administration will stand or fall by the results produced. The world looks on with unabated interest and may gain much useful knowledge from America's experiences.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### WAR TALK.

There is so much war talk these days that the public must be increasingly dubious about whether there is anything in any of it. Hence little attention is likely to be paid to the gloomy predictions of M. Joseph Stalin, who foresees a war of revenge in Europe, a revival of Sino-Japanese hostilities and a war of national rivalries in the Pacific. To the one generally considered most likely, a Russo-Japanese war, he makes no reference, except to deny the Soviet's responsibility for the strained relations.

### JAPAN DOUBTFUL.

Even a Russo-Japanese war must now be considered extremely remote. Fifteen years ago it might have been in the minds of the Japanese militarists to invade Siberia and two years ago it is possible that the idea occurred to the leaders who had run riot in Manchuria. But the impetus of quick conquest has expended itself, the martial spirit is on the wane in Japan, if only because an invasion of Siberia would not be a walk-over. Japan's military leaders are more than a trifle dubious concerning the probable outcome.

### THERE WAS A TIME

There was of course a time which neither they nor the Russians have ever completely forgotten when the Japanese army used to talk in Napoleonic terms about "watering their horses at the Urals." This was during the post-war intervention in Siberia. Japan entered upon that ill-starred adventure on the invitation of President Wilson. But, having set foot on Siberian soil, the army officers found the experience whetting to their appetites, and acted accordingly. The then Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes is generally given the credit for having curbed Japan's ambitions in Siberia no less than in Shantung. But an equal share of the honour should go to the Japanese people.

### PACIFIC PEOPLE

There is, we believe, no truer illustration of President Roosevelt's saying that in Pacific pursuits the people are in advance of their governments than the attitude of the Japanese people toward the post-revolution Japanese intervention in Siberia. Troop trains on their way to the front then passed through crowds which were hushed and hostile. Siberia is far from Japan. It is not regarded in the sentimental or the economic sense in which Manchuria is regarded, nor in the strategic sense as having any of the properties of an Achilles heel. The Japanese people in the mass looked upon the empire dreaming of their militarists with suspicion and opposition. It was this internal hostility as much as Mr. Hughes's diplomacy that prevailed upon the army to put their aspirations back in cold storage.

### MANCHURIA

We are fully prepared to accept the suggestion that the Manchurian episode brought out these aspirations once again. The army in Japan is always itching for a place in the sun, for something to do to "justify its existence." It realised too that if there was to be any striking, the time to do it was in 1932, after Manchuria had been put under the Japanese wing. Russia was on short rations. It was exposed to invasion as never before. But the military element in Japan let the opportunity slide because such an extension of hostilities would have been unpopular. This is why the Russian fears may be regarded as a trifle ancient. If an invasion had been coming Moscow would have known all about it long ere this. Even were the Japanese militarists so foolish as to ignore popular sentiment, they could not ignore the militarisation which is proceeding in Siberia, with its warning to Japan to tread carefully. Or, it may be, the Russians are merely trying to make the world's flesh creep about Japan.

### INGENUOUS TACTICS

If this is the tactic, it is somewhat ingenious, for the world by this time is fully discounting the alarmism which has been practised by both sides for their own purposes. The Japanese military till a short time ago were always advertising the fear that either a Russian or an American was standing ready to fall on peaceful Japanese farms. The reason was it wanted a heavy appropriation for the army and navy. On their part the Russians were evoking a Japanese bogey for the sake of making recognition by the United States look like a rapprochement. How the Japanese choose to swell their military budget is their own affair so long as it does not delude other people. And a country which has kept out of the League of Nations for so long is not likely to conclude a military alliance with Russia.

## HOW THE FILMS FACE 1934

By SETON MARGRAVE "Daily Mail" Film Critic

WITH the greatest possible confidence, I predict that 1934 will be one of the bravest years in the history of the cinema.

All the signs of the cinema times point to thrilling developments in the art of the talking picture in the next twelve months.

With the appearance of "The Singing Fool" five years ago the film world experienced a radical revolution.

For a true understanding of the film effort of the past five years it is necessary to keep in mind that "The Singing Fool," on the evening of its first presentation, swept away everything that the silent-film industry had laboriously built up in the previous twenty years.

It was inevitable that the years following this revolution should be marked by experiment and error.

Now I feel that the experimental period is nearly over and that the future of talking pictures lies along clearly discernible pathways of progress.

The two main lines of advancement will be a higher standard of production and a wider choice of subjects.

One of the most significant facts of 1933 has been the widening of the gulf between the routine programme picture and the picture which is fortunate enough to capture popular imagination.

In the past year, the half-way house of mediocrity has disappeared.

This, in itself, is a revolution.

Not so long ago it was the custom of the film industry to make an outstanding film for no other reason than that cinema owners who wanted this outstanding film would be compelled to take four or five or six indifferent films with it. This custom—called block booking—still exists in the film world, but 1934 will see a dramatic increase in the number of studios which will put no subject into production unless it is believed that an outstanding film will result.

This higher standard of production is closely bound up with the remarkable progress being made in motion-picture photography.

The coming year will see the establishment of colour and the development of trick photography far beyond anything filmgoers have yet seen.

Camera colour and camera magic will greatly increase the cost of talking-picture production. Increased cost inevitably means improved quality, since no producer is insane enough to expend a fortune on a poor story.

I am all for increasing the cost of talking-picture production. The harder talking pictures are to make, the more effort will be expended in their making.

I am glad the mediocre film has become unprofitable, because the mediocre picture is made without effort.

Charles M. Woolf, who inspired the building of the Shepherd's

Bush Studios and the investing of \$1,000,000 a year on the production of talking pictures, is a great believer in effort.

When these studios were completed and when "Rome Express" had set the seal of success upon them, he said to me, "The battle is only beginning and I hope it will never end. I hope we shall always have it to fight. The moment we feel it is no longer necessary to fight is the moment in which we shall die."

I think the film industry might take that statement as its slogan for 1934.

With regard to the wider range of subjects we shall see in the coming year, I have received a very interesting letter from Winfield R. Sheehan, who is in charge of the Fox Studios in Hollywood, in the course of which he says, "Next year will be the laughing year. It will be a year of comedy of the best kind. Only pictures containing good warm spots of real human humour should be produced."

"Clean, sparkling wit and wholesome fun will supersede the doubtful double-meaning dialogue of the cycle of cynical plays we have just experienced."

"Entertaining musicals based on strong original stories should enjoy great success if supported by catchy melodies and really entertaining personalities."

"The coming year will mark the debut of many new personalities of whom you have not yet heard but who have been carefully groomed for feature work. Among these new players we shall find the stars of to-morrow."

"Speaking generally, sinister and sophisticated subjects will be unable to compete against familiar and gripping plays. There will be revivals of many old literary favourites."

Winfield R. Sheehan is one of the best judges of entertainment in the film world, and it is very interesting to learn from him that he anticipates a return to more wholesome film fare.

That is very important.

No doubt dubious and daring dialogue creates a temporary sensation, and film producers, seeing the success of a vulgar production, are tempted to copy it.

Apart from any question of morals, such imitation is definitely bad business. The popularity of talking-picture stars is founded on the fact that these players are seen in likeable characters.

It is affection and not sensation that is the basis of filmgoing.

Very few people believe that. Hence all the rubbish that is talked about glamour. If there were anything at all in the glamour theory, Marie Dressler would be unobtainable. She is still the most popular star in talking pictures.

The synthetic beauties of the film world come and go in moth-like procession, and Marie Dressler remains to wear the crown of all great players, which is sincerity.

Winfield Sheehan's reference to musicals is interesting to me, since on that subject I have very strong feelings.

I am absolutely convinced that musical comedy has no right to (Continued on Page 5.)

## The Very Idea!

### LETTER WRITING

By Eddie Kelly, Our  
Owen's Correspondent

SOME protest should be made about this foolish and insane habit of letter writing.

Apart from the absolute brutality of local postal officials in delivering final notices, demands, statements of accounts, requests for loans, refusals to advance loans, appeals for assistance and other unwanted correspondence, there are more serious aspects.

Writing letters Home, for instance.

If you write to the Girl Friend you've got to tell her a pack of lies about the quiet life you're leading.

If it's the people you're writing to you've got to tell 'em more lies about the quantity of drinks you consume in Hong-kong.

Writing letters is nothing but a pack of lies. It's also a lot of trouble, and then there's all this bother about getting the post office to accept a chit for stamps.

We remember that, during the War, they used to issue time-saving post cards, on which several sentences were written. All you had to do was cross out the sentences not required.

Something after this style should prove a boon to the busy Hongkong correspondent, so, free of charge and without hope of monetary reward, we are going to make a few suggestions.

Something like this, for instance:

Dear Mother, Father Sister, Brother, Wife, Sweetheart,—

I am in good health I am not in good health, I am in poor health, I am dying, I died yesterday.

My corns have been troubling me My corns have not been troubling me I have no corns.

I am married I am not married I will be married I should be married

Her father is a tai-pan government official sanitary inspector policeman comrade shroff.

I am the father I am the mother I am about to become the father I am about to become the mother of a bonny boy a beautiful daughter twins triplets quadruplets.

We are having fine weather We are having wet weather we are having hot weather we are having lousy weather.

I wish it would rain I wish it would stop raining.

I wonder if you could see your way clear to advance me £25 until June I am sorry that I cannot lend you the money you asked me for.

Day and night I think of you standing there besides the rose tree standing there in the piano room standing there in the kitchen standing there behind the pub counter.

My boss thinks the world of me my boss has just given me a rise I had a row with the boss I hope to find a new job shortly.

Last night I went to the Scotch Dance, Irish Dance, Yorkshire Dance, Welsh Dance, Australian Dance, Rotary Dance, Automobile Club Dance. It was a very quiet evening it was a very boisterous evening it was a heck of an evening.

I remained sober I had one or two, I had a few I had some drinks I got blithered I don't remember what happened to me.

There is so much more I want to write about but I must stop now as the boy is waiting to post this letter, as the mail closes in five minutes as I have no paper left as my pen has run dry as I have an appointment as I have no much work to do.

From your loving sweetheart, your lonely slugslooms, yours affectionately, yours sincerely, yours truly, yours faithfully, yours.

P. S. How are your chilblains, your pimples, your tonsils, your music lessons, your father and mother?



"Those are the ones we're already tired of."



## SENATE SILVER VOTE SPECULATION

STRONG SUPPORT FOR AMBITIOUS  
WHEELER PROPOSALPROBLEM FOR  
PRESIDENTCAN SENTIMENT  
BE IGNORED?

New York, Jan. 28.  
Special correspondents in Washington all agree on the significance and importance of the manner in which the Senate voted on the Wheeler and Pittman silver amendments.

The Wheeler amendment—remarkable as the scheme for buying 1,000,000,000 ounces of silver sounded—was only defeated by two votes and then only because Senator Robinson intervened to indicate that President Roosevelt would be embarrassed by its passage.

The Pittman amendment was passed, but that was scarcely of the same importance.

## CANNOT BE OVERLOOKED

The extent of the support which Senator Wheeler was able to obtain, however, cannot be overlooked, and the opinion is general that the President will be unable to ignore the strong sentiment of Congress in favour of giving silver a more important place in the monetary machinery.

Senator Pittman declares that this amendment was necessary. Unless President Roosevelt is empowered to have the United States market price slightly above the world price, America may lose American silver and the United States will be prevented from carrying out the London silver pact.

## MERE GESTURE

The free coinage advocates regard the amendment as a mere gesture.

The strong support given to the Wheeler amendment is considered likely to produce two effects, an encouragement to further efforts by the silver school, and an inducement to listen more closely in Administration circles.—*Reuter*.

PRISONER DIES IN  
HOSPITALNATURAL CAUSES AS  
VERDICT

Ip Shing, 35, a male prisoner serving one month's hard labour for unlawful possession, died yesterday morning. An inquest was conducted by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, assisted by the following jury: Messrs. H. A. Luz (foreman), Fung Kwok-wah and Mok Hing-cheung.

Chief Warder Buchanan told the Court that the prisoner was admitted to Victoria Gaol on January 8 and on the 18th inst. was transferred to Lai-chikok Branch Prison, from which he was re-transferred and entered Victoria Gaol Hospital on January 25.

Dr. C. V. A. Griffiths, Gaol M.O., said the deceased had been suffering from dysentery. While in hospital he was treated for it, but he showed no response. The post-mortem examination showed that the clinical diagnosis of dysentery was correct. Death, in his opinion, was due primarily to dysentery and secondarily to cardiac failure.

After viewing the body in the Gaol mortuary, the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

SUN TIEN-YING IN  
RETREATNINGSHA SITUATION  
EASIER

Peking, Jan. 29.  
According to the latest messages from Ningsha, fighting is rapidly drawing to a conclusion as a result of the general retreat of the invaders under Sun Tien-ying, who have lost the greater part of ground gained by them through their initial success.

The Ningsha troops have recaptured the area along the west bank of the Yellow River.

General Ma Hung-kwei, Governor of Ningsha, is now directing his attention to Tinkow, to the north of the Ningsha, which is still occupied by Sun Tien-ying's troops.—*Central News*.

SOCIALISM  
IN  
OUR TIMESTALIN'S CLAIMS  
FOR RUSSIAENORMOUS  
CHANGES

Moscow, Jan. 28.

The claim that the Soviet's example has proved a striking victory for Socialism, is made by M. Stalin in his report on internal conditions in Russia to the Communist Party Congress.

M. Stalin's report took no less than five hours to read.

He said that the face of the country had been radically changed within the past four years.

Large-scale mechanised farming on a collectivist basis had replaced the petty private farming, while thousands of industrial enterprises had been developed, as the result of which new towns had arisen from waste land.

He claimed that pauperism and unemployment had been stamped out, that literacy among the people of Russia had reached ninety per cent., adding that these enormous changes for good would be a miracle under a Capitalist regime, whereas in the Soviet Union they were simply due to a correct application of the Socialist economic system.—*Reuter*.

VOLUNTEER THREATS  
IN MANCHURIANew Campaign Started  
Against Japanese

Peking, Jan. 29.

Reports filtering in from Manchuria indicate that Chinese anti-Manchukuo "volunteers" are raising their heads again in the eastern border districts of Manchuria.

About 6,000 volunteers are operating in groups in the mountainous districts. Melshan is reported to have been occupied by them, while another body is threatening the coal mines of Muling.

A Japanese report says the volunteers are in the process of merging themselves into a strong force. They are alleged to have been trained and directed by Soviet military officers. The Japanese military authorities at Hailin are sending infantry to suppress them.—*Central News*.

The speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon to-morrow will be Mr. Sterry B. Freeman, C.B.E., and his subject "The Engineer's Outlook."

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO TRUE WORK SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN WAS EVER WASTED, NO TRUE LIFE SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN HAS EVER FAILED.—*Samuel Harris*.

Chan Wah, aged 26, a returned banished with three convictions for theft, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on his appearance before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

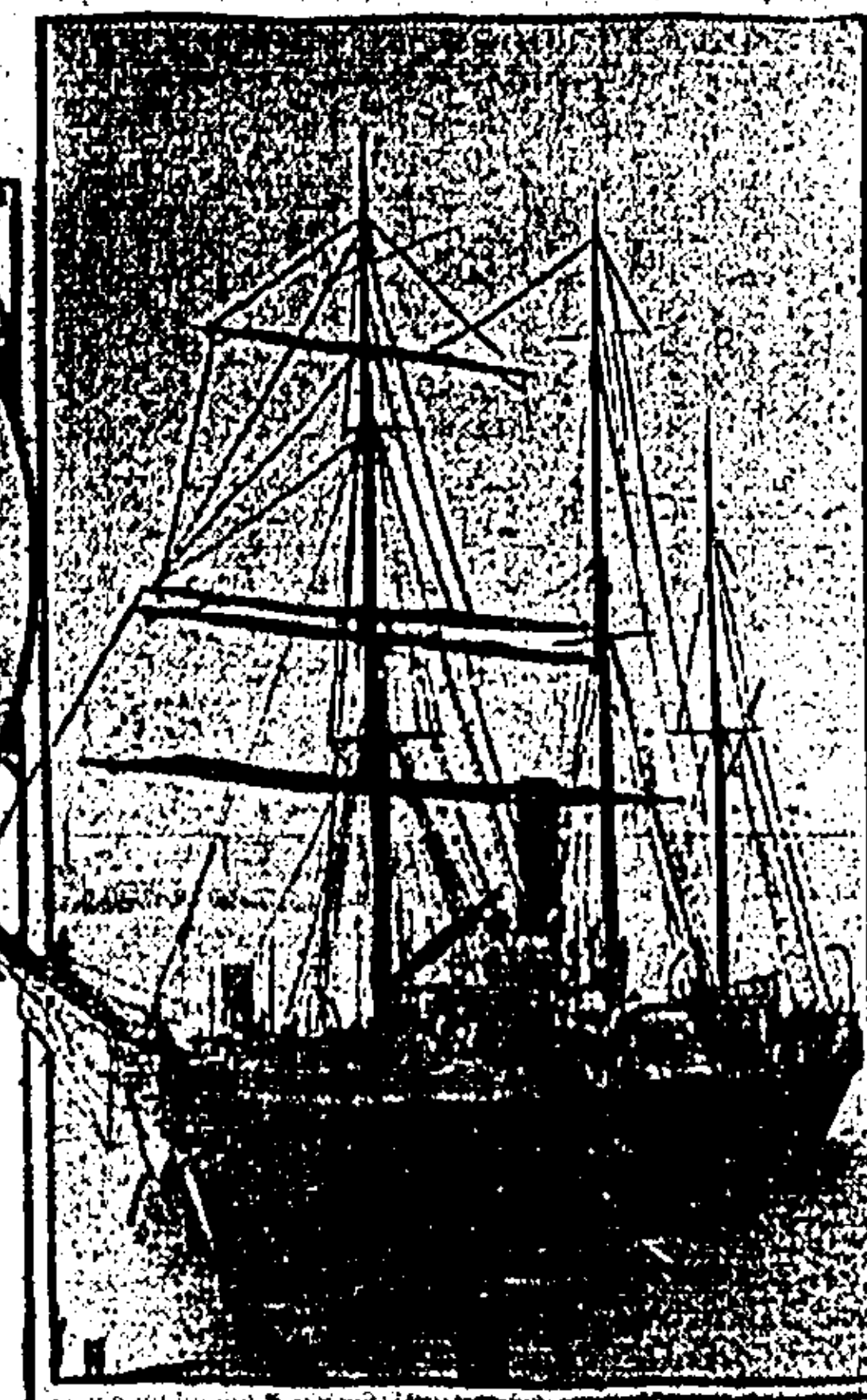
By courtesy of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., "Safety First" pamphlets will be dropped by aeroplane from the air between 7.15 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31st, and between 7.15 a.m. and 8.15 a.m. on Saturday February 3rd. Motorists are requested to drive with extreme caution at these times.

Yuen Ki-long, unemployed, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy with stealing a hand bowl and two ladies from No. 360, Des Voeux Road, West, ground floor, and being in possession of a broken tin opener for an unlawful purpose, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on both charges. Defendant admitted a previous conviction.

Though he was 72 years of age, a Shanghai man, arrested for begging in Queen's Road Central, caused no end of trouble in the charge room of the Central Police Station. His behavior was most unruly manner and even Inspector Simson had to lend a hand to take him to the cells and have his finger-prints taken. Charged before Mr. Balfour this morning, defendant admitted previous convictions for mendacity and was fined ten dollars or fourteen days' prison in default.



Forty-three members of Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Expedition are to-day reported marooned in the Bay of Whales. Above are seen Admiral Byrd (right) with his chief pilot, Harold Gatty. On right is the "Bear of Oakland," former U.S. coastguard cutter, which is being used as the party's base ship.

MUELLER'S  
NEW  
TACTICSCHURCH CONTROVERSY  
IN GERMANYSPECIAL DECREE  
FOR PRUSSIA

Berlin, Jan. 28.

Having failed in his project to subordinate the whole of the German Protestant Church to his programme of Church organisation, Reichsbishop Mueller has now changed his tactics.

He is now apparently determined to concentrate on securing the submission of the Church in Prussia.

An emergency decree has been issued by the Reichsbishop which temporarily suspends the Church Senate.

This development in the Church controversy enables Bishop Mueller, who is relying upon securing the support in Prussia of General Goering, to issue orders to the Supreme Prussian Church Council, thereby subjecting the nineteen million Prussian Protestants belonging to the United Church to dictatorial rule.

PASTORS SUSPENDED

The decree was followed by orders for the suspension of all defiant pastors, thirty of whom have already been suspended, while the Opposition leader, Pastor Niemoller is given leave of absence.

The fact that the Nazi Protestant leaders meeting at Bishop Mueller's office declared their loyalty to Herr Hitler and their determination to support Bishop Mueller is hailed by the Press as capitulation by the opposition. Nevertheless, further developments are expected.—*Reuter*.

QUAKE SHOCKS IN  
MEXICOPEOPLE LIVING IN  
TENTS

Mexico City, Jan. 28.

The whole of south and central Mexico has been rocked by an earthquake. Many are reported to have been injured and heavy damage has been done, especially in Agapulco where numerous buildings cracked.—*Reuter*.

Practically all buildings in Agapulco were damaged. Fearing further shocks, the people have abandoned their houses and are living in tents.

Several persons were injured in Mexico City in a panic rush to leave churches and other buildings where numbers of people were congregated, but there was no damage to property.—*Reuter*.

BIT THE HAND THAT  
CAUGHT HIMSCAVENGING COOLIE  
CHARGED WITH RADIATOR  
CAP THEFT

A scavenging coolie was charged before Mr. Hamilton this morning, with stealing a radiator cap from a car belonging to Dr. I. Newton, of the Victoria Hospital, at Barker Road, and receiving. A third charge of assaulting a police constable was also preferred.

Sub-Inspector Kirby asked for 48 hours' remand, which was granted. The defendant was alleged to have bitten the hand of an Indian constable.

## TRUCE BROKEN

MA CHUNG-YING  
ATTACKING TEHUA

Nanking, Jan. 29.

The resident representative of the Hainan Government has received a message from Tehua, capital of Sinkiang, to the effect that the Mohammedan general, Ma Chung-ying, has again violated the "truce agreement" and is directing his forces against Tehua. Further fighting is inevitable.—*Central News*.

## GENERAL VON SEECKT.

NOT ENTERING CHINESE  
GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Berlin, Jan. 28.

Reports that General Von Seeckt had entered the service of the Chinese Government have been officially denied.

It is stated that Chinese quarters invited Von Seeckt to repeat his visit of last year and continue his study of conditions and events in China.—*Reuter*.

At a Service conducted by the University Christian Association yesterday morning in St. Stephen's Church, Pokfulam Road, Rev. C. R. Burckwell, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, made a presentation of bibles to graduates of the University of 1933. Altogether 38 graduates were to have attended the presentation to receive bibles, but only about fourteen were present. Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University was there, and Bishop Hall preached the sermon at the Service.

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A RELAY FROM THE KO  
SHING THEATRE

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7-8 p.m. Recorded music.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.32 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Careless (Prison Song) (Chorus).

Song—Serenata (Tosti).

Song—Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solo—Dance Creole (Champlade).

Song—O Solo Mio (Capriccio di Capua).

Song—La Donna E Mobile (Woman is Fickle) ("Rigoletto"—Verdi).

Violin Solo—Dance Espagnole (De Falla-Kreislery).

Violin Solo—(a) Minstrels (Debussy).

(b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov and Hartmann).

7.32-8 p.m. Variety.

Song—Every Little While.

Song—Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep.

Frances Maddux (Soprano).

Orchestral—Cavalcade—Twentieth Century Blues.

Orchestral—Cavalcade—Lover of my Dreams.

Jack Pyne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—I Cover the Waterfront.

Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo.

Orchestral—Music in the Air—The Song in You.

Orchestral—Moon Song.

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Vocal Waltz—Wine, Women and Song.

The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

THE "EMERAUDE"  
DISASTERITALIAN SYMPATHY  
APPRECIATED

The following letter was sent by the acting Governor-General of Indo-China to the Consul for Italy at Hanoi, following the recent air disaster in which M. Pasquier lost his life:

"I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1/247 and No. 1/248 by which you desire me to forward your condolences as well as those of the Consul-General for Italy at Hongkong, for the terrible accident that has just plunged the whole of Indo-China into mourning.

"In the name of the family of M. Pasquier and of the French population of Indo-China, I have to thank you for your letters which constitute a precious manifestation of sympathy in our sorrowful circumstances. I beg at the same time that you will transmit to M. Bianconi and to the Italian colony in Annam and Tonkin an expression of the gratitude of the Government-General."

The Dogey (Par) Pool on the new course at Fanling during the week-end was won by H. E. Day (18), who finished all square. There were 14 entries.



Any runaway can be dangerous, and not the least the cough which is running away with you,.... stop it, before it reaches the dangerous stage. Respiroids the new inhalant lozenges, will stop your cough. They are helpful too in relieving sore throat and colds, for their curative elements are conveyed directly to the respiratory organs as the lozenges dissolve slowly in the mouth. Buy a bottle to-day, and be ready with a cure in this changeable weather when coughs, colds, and sore throats are so prevalent. Obtainable from chemists, or at \$1.20 per bottle, post free, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 451, Kiangsu Road, Shanghai.

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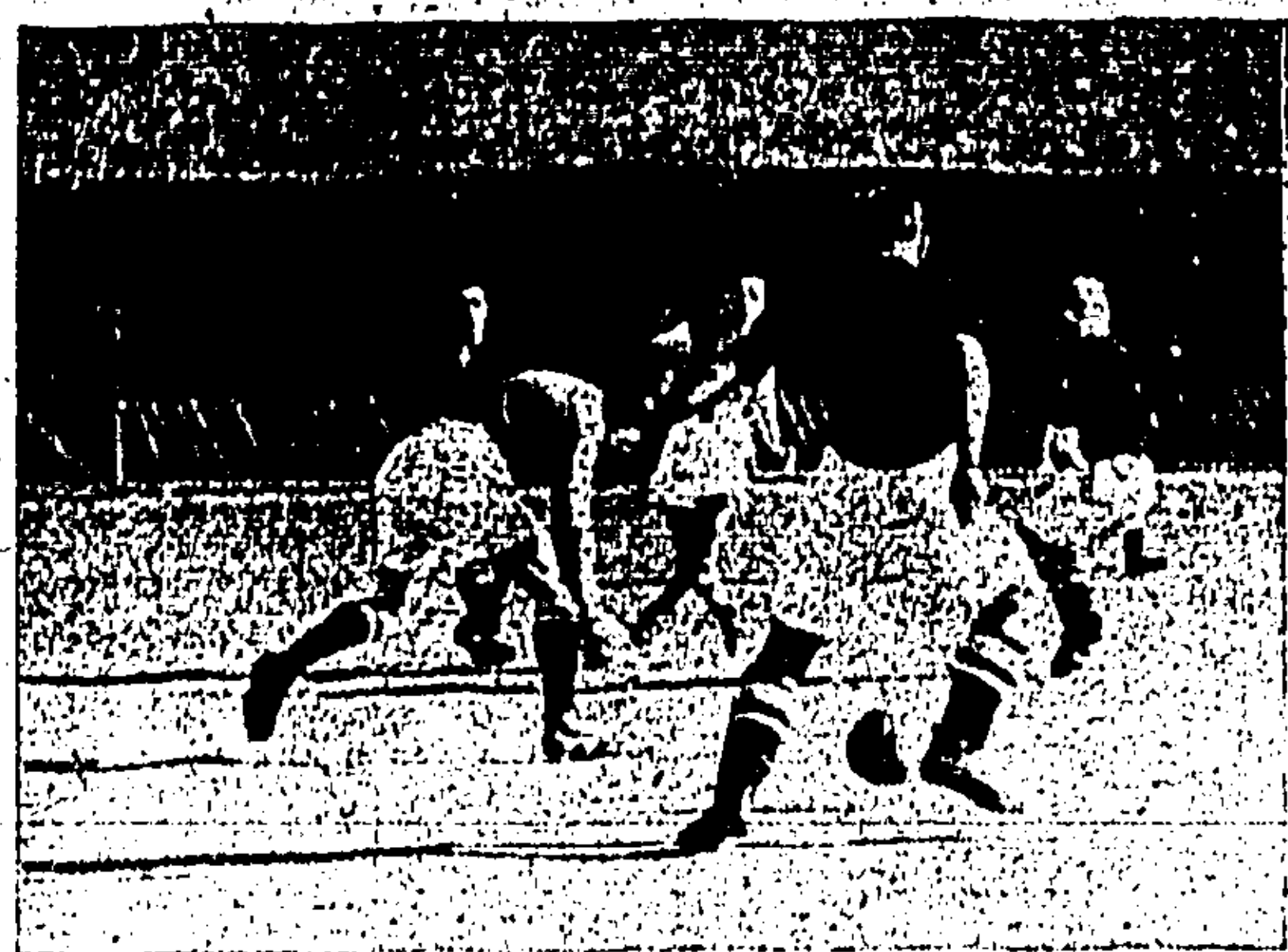
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## ST. JOSEPH'S AGAIN BLESSED BY THE FATES



Woodman clears a dangerous situation, with Yeung Shui-yic and Navy defenders close around him. This was a typical incident in the South China-Navy shield game (Photo Mee Cheung).

## SOCCER SHORTS &amp; SIDELIGHTS

## EAST LANCS BETTER THAN THEIR RECORD: RECREIO WIN FIRST POINTS

IF the East Lincs had been as quick to seize opportunities as the Borderers, they would have at least saved one point yesterday.

ON the run of the play they were as good as the "24th", although the Welshmen were again well below form. Borderers supporters are beginning to hope that the strain of maintaining the challenge for the championship will not prove too much for their favourites.

FORTEY put in some good work, and the provided Hazlewood with the openings for both of his goals.

DUNCAN was again a non-starter, but Soarle of the second eleven substituted on the left wing.

ONE finds it difficult to understand how the East Lincs boast such a poor record. Their football deserves something better than seven points from eleven games.

THE collapse of the Club defence was the reason for the Lincoln's astonishing victory, although one must also pay respects to the smart shooting of the soldiers' attack.

BUT the score exaggerated the Club's inferiority. In the second half, when the Lincolns netted six times, the Club were for periods vigorously attacking, but Deacon stood in the way.

HIS goalkeeping was as good as anything Heath did for the Lincolns before his suspension.

THE honours of the day go to the Recreio, who beat the Athletic by the only goal scored.

BUT to many in the know, the result was not so unexpected as one might imagine. The Recreio for several weeks now have been seriously threatening some of the best teams, but have always been victimised by bad luck.

SOME of the Recreio tactics were very questionable, and never at any stage were they seen at their best. The ball, unfortunately, was too often made a secondary objective, and the dismissal of

## How They Stand In The Tables

## LINCOLNS CLING TO LEAD

## FIRST DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincoln Regt.	15	11	1	3	33	17	23
St. Joseph's	13	10	2	1	30	16	22
South China	13	9	1	3	33	13	19
S. W.							
Borderers	12	10	0	2	43	15	20
R. Navy	12	8	2	2	38	22	18
H. K. Club	13	5	1	7	31	43	11
Athletic	13	5	0	8	30	37	10
H. K. Police	12	3	1	8	17	23	7
Kowloon F. C.	13	3	1	9	22	34	7
East Lincs	11	3	1	7	14	27	7
R. A.	12	3	0	9	18	31	6
Recreio	13	1	0	12	12	54	2

## SECOND DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
S. W.							
Borderers	13	9	1	3	40	19	19
R. Navy	14	8	2	4	51	19	18
South China	12	9	0	3	31	12	18
Lincoln Regt.	12	7	2	3	27	15	16
H. K. Club	13	7	1	5	24	15	15
H. K. Police	13	5	1	7	23	30	11
Young Indians	11	4	1	6	21	37	9
Athletic	12	2	1	9	19	43	5
Kowloon F. C.	13	1	1	11	11	48	3

## THIRD DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincoln Regt.	15	15	0	0	69	4	30
S. W.							
Borderers	13	9	1	3	48	21	19
South China	12	8	1	3	24	17	17
R. A. S. C.	10	5	2	3	13	12	12
R. A. M. C.	13	4	0	9	24	31	10
Recreio	13	4	2	7	23	45	10
R. A. F.	12	3	1	8	19	26	7
Radio	10	1	4	5	10	30	6
R. E.	10	1	3	6	15	20	5
University	10	0	2	8	9	45	2

Figueredo came as no surprise.

IT was surprising to find the Athletic allowing themselves to be intimidated by such methods. Generally they are skilful enough to counter ultra-vigorous play and turn it to their own advantage. They played without spirit.

## Our Tennis Players In Hanoi

## HO KA LAU WRITES ON PROSPECTS OF THE INTERPORT

(By "Veritas").

That the visit to Hanoi and Haiphong of Ho Ka-lau, Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yoc-fong, local tennis players, was keenly anticipated by enthusiasts in these two cities is indicated by a letter to me received this morning from Ho Ka-lau, who states that after a rough crossing, the players arrived in Haiphong last Monday.

The three players are visiting Indo-China to take part in Inter-port and exhibition games, the first of which took place during the week-end and which will be continued to-morrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

On arrival at Haiphong, the local representatives were met by Mr. Yvonne Segalen, formerly a well known Hongkong footballer and tennis player, and afterwards they

were officially received by the French Federation and their players at Hanoi.

The matches at Hanoi played during last week-end were arranged on Davis Cup lines, and were the official Interport encounters. The singles matches are also to be counted in a round robin system of nine singles, five of which were played at Hanoi (Continued on Page 9.)

## TO DEFEAT KOWLOON IN LAST MINUTE

## GOSANO GIVEN TOO MUCH ROPE

(By "Wanderer.")

If St. Joseph's should win the Senior League championship and they may easily do so, it would not be unfair to describe them as the poorest team, as a team, to carry off premier honours in the last ten years. And yet, if they manage to pull it off, they will deserve it. They have one particular merit—it is the one which brings results and would probably rank first in a list of the qualities which make up an efficient side—they know how to take their chances.

In probably more than half the matches they have played this season, the opposition have established a superiority in the straight-forward clashes of midfield play and have left the field pointless, proclaiming themselves unlucky.

So it was on Saturday when St. Joseph's played Kowloon. Brilliant opportunism gave St. Joseph's full points. Kowloon went on the field with four reserves, Yeoman, Blake, Reid and McQuade being absentees. Everest, G. White and Pope coming in from the reserves, while McKelvie played his first game of football for nearly twelve months—and played it very well.

The wholesale reshuffling made necessary suggested prior to the start that St. Joseph's were destined for a comfortable victory. Nevertheless, whether it was that Kowloon's weakened side played exceptionally well, or St. Joseph's had an off-day, the visitors had to put in all they knew to avert defeat and were definitely lucky to win. For about the seventh time this season, a goal in the last two minutes robbed Kowloon of a point well earned.

## LIVELY GAME

It was a lively game, full of interest despite a certain raggedness, and the last ten minutes were packed with excitement. All seven goals were good ones and came in a manner lending to the keen spirit in which the game was contested. Three times St. Joseph's secured the lead and three times Kowloon equalised. They were harrying the St. Joseph's defence in the last few seconds after B. Gosano had obtained the fourth and winning goal.

Kowloon pressed for perhaps three-fifths of the match with McKelvie and Elliott initiating the attacks with neat constructive play, but the opposition vanguard always looked the more dangerous when on the move, swinging along in perfect cohesion and varying the short-passing game with long swinging balls out to the wings.

It was in defence that St. Joseph's were shaky. A. V. Gosano was brilliantly constructive at centre-half, but his defensive play did not reach the same high level, and a great strain was thrown on Elms (the best half-back on view) and Marques.

Sousa and Gomes, the rearguard, lacked confidence, covered one another poorly, and were exceedingly wild under pressure. Just as they were against the Borderers in the Shield, Kowloon were sighing for the presence of a Timberlake to take advantage of their errors, for G. White, though a trier who punched the ball hard, misused many chances through his lack of ball control.

## BLISS'S ERROR

Kowloon were much safer relatively. With a much more polished line to deal with they came out of a gruelling game with great credit,

though Bliss was guilty of a serious blunder in tactics which more than anything else contributed to the loss of the game.

In a lively St. Joseph's attack, Bertie Gosano was always the greatest potential danger, yet time and again he was left completely unmarked and given a clear path for goal.

This was particularly noticeable in the closing stages when it was more than ever essential that he should be well covered. Twice he went through and twice he scored from close range, the first time without being tackled at all and the second time netting through a crowd of players after a very half-hearted attempt by Jones to check his burst.

Pope substituted well for Yeoman at centre-half, but the tireless energy of Yeoman, which would have made a big difference in the hectic closing minutes was lacking. Bliss was erratic but Owen-Davies again gave an encouraging display at right-half.

## A MASTERPIECE

Only McKelvie and Elliott displayed any football skill in the forward line, but they pushed the ball through with such persistency and accuracy that their colleagues were kept in the picture willy-nilly. McKelvie's goal was a masterpiece. The ball came to him during a scramble round the St. Joseph's goal. There was just one small gap for the ball and he found it with a perfect shot.

Rocha opened the scoring in the first two minutes, with a hard cross shot. Elliott equalised from a penalty (which puzzled nearly every spectator, but which must have been given for an offence against White who was harrying the goalkeeper and seemed likely to burst through) and Beltrao gave the visitors a half-time lead with a remarkable hook shot which left Kowloon's backs and goalkeeper helplessly wondering how it had happened.

McKelvie provided an equaliser and the game lived up to Bertie Gosano eventually going right through alone to beat Cord easily. Elliott's ground shot from 25 yards beat Marques, all the way two minutes later and then when a draw seemed certain, B. Gosano did it again, this time with a left-footer through a crowd of players.

## Teams:

St. Joseph's: Marques; Sousa, Gomes; Marques, A. V. Gosano, Elms, B. Gosano, Ward, Beltrao, Rocha and Costa.

Kowloon: Cord; Willis, Jones, Owen-Davies, Pope, Bliss; Everest, Elliott, G. White, McKelvie, V. White.

## NAVY OUTPLAYED BY S. CHINA

## COLLAPSE IN SENIOR SHIELD GAME

(By "The Pilgrim")

Out-played, out-classed, and out-paced, the Navy faded ingloriously from the Senior Shield Competition before a large crowd at Caroline Hill on Saturday, when the South China scored five times without reply to enter the semi-final.

If the game had not been so one-sided, especially in the second half, it would have been a great exhibition of football; but in fact, the Chinese wove circles round the slow moving sailors' defence and had too easy a task of it to show what they are really capable of.

Winning the toss, South China had the advantage of the sun which was directly behind them and after a few passes, Fung swung a high ball out to the right where some clever passing between Yeung and Pau ended in the latter putting over a beautiful centre. Tam got his head to it and placed it to the feet of Fung who sent the ball just under the bar for the first goal.

Two minutes later Tam received the ball from his wing and beat his man, but was unable to secure control soon enough to shoot.

## DOVEY UNSETTLED

The Navy retaliated and Barnett got his head to a long swinging ball from Skinner and topped the bar. Dovey was mis-kicking badly and Edmonds, who gave perhaps the best performance for his side, crossed over to help him suppress the speedy Tay.

Fairless headed another centre from Skinner and Navy supporters were chagrined to see the ball pass harmlessly across the goal-mouth. Later they saw many such golden opportunities wasted through lack of finish of the inside men.

The Chinese played at a terrific pace and the ball was for some minutes in the Navy danger zone before it was ballooned over the bar to a relieving goal-kick.

Edmonds suppressed another threat from the wing and Dovey, in one of his few good moments worked a good position and passed to Fairless. The right wing failed to take a perfectly good pass and another chance was wasted. Anxious to make amends Fairless scrambled through the defence but Lau Mau handled and the resulting kick proved unprofitable.

Wong dealt with a couple of easy shots but mistimed a long drop from Blair's foot and the ball bounced from his chest in front of goal. The sailors were not up to take advantage, but they forced a corner a few minutes later and Ellsworth headed over the bar when a little more care would have seen a goal, Wong being quite unplaced.

Woodman had to deal with a fast oblique kick from Yeung before the ball again went upfield and then Ellsworth took a clever left foot pot at goal which needed only to have been a little lower to have entered the net.

## NAVY MISS CHANCES

The Navy were getting their share of the game in the last part of this half but again saw the ball pass twice across the goal-mouth and no-one there to convert it. Fairless was working hard on the right wing and was receiving good support from Barnett, but Lin Tin-sang and Lau Mau were playing a great game, the former especially, clearing cleanly and strongly.

The interval brought no relief to the sailors. If they had expected a slowing down of the game they were very disappointed.

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Lau Mau effecting a characteristic clearance with his head during hot Navy raid. Wong Wing shapes himself ready for the possible return of the ball (Photo Mee Cheung).

## K.C.C. BEAT SHAMEEN AT TENNIS

## TEDDY FINCHER'S FINE PLAY YESTERDAY MORNING

## HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SPORTING AND SOCIAL EVENT

(By "Veritas").

Keen tennis and happy social intercourse, backed by that hospitality which has become a household word among Hongkong residents who visit Shameen, all went towards making the visit of the Kowloon Cricket Club tennis team to Canton over the week-end an extremely enjoyable event.

For the first time during the more recent series of matches between the clubs, ladies were included in the teams, and the innovation proved a success which ensures its permanency.

Thanks to the perfect organisation of the Shameen Tennis Club, a big programme of 24 matches was completed by 11:30 time on Sunday, and the result was a win for the K.C.C. by 14 matches to 10, after the teams had finished Saturday's play all square with eight matches each.

## LADIES PROMINENT

A pleasant feature of the tennis was the excellent form of the ladies, who in their singles and mixed doubles were outstanding. It was the results of the ladies' singles and men's doubles, which turned the tide in favour of the visitors yesterday. The teams finished level on the men's singles and mixed doubles.

The big match of the programme, the singles between Teddy Fincher and George Bodiker, was played on Sunday morning, Fincher travelling up to Shameen overnight to take part in three matches.

Revealing some of his best form, the K.C.C. champion won rather easily 6-1, 3-6, 6-0. Fincher had Bodiker on the defence from the opening rally, and he largely lost the second set through trying to force the pace too much. In the third set he was definitely on top, and driving to the corners with wonderful accuracy, and volleying with his usual skill, went to his points against but slight opposition.

Bodiker, never quite the same player on grass as on a hard court, flashed out some fine shots on occasions, but Fincher's heavily chopped strokes prevented him from bringing his drives into action, and pegged back on the baseline as he was, he had very few chances of adopting the initiative.

## FINE LADIES SINGLES

One of the finest matches on Saturday was the singles between Mrs. Wilson, formerly Wimbledon Junior Champion and a late holder of the Junior Championship of Scotland, and Mrs. Wooster, Shameen's leading lady exponent. The scores, which finished 6-1, 6-2 in favour of Mrs. Wilson gave no indication of the entertaining rallies which occurred in this game. Mrs. Wilson won because she had a wider range of strokes and was so very strong at the net. Mrs. Wooster displayed a stylish and effective backhand drive, but had no little difficulty in countering Mrs. Wilson's speedy forehand cross-court drives, which to me, were very reminiscent of Miss Mary Healey's shots.

The Bodiker-Newell v. Fincher-Gray doubles on Sunday morning aroused interest, and the spectators were treated to a

brilliant display by Fincher, who won the match off his own racket, continually beating the Shameen pair outright with his acutely angled volley from half-court.

## THE SOCIAL SIDE

The social side of the visit was not the least enjoyable feature. Following Saturday's programme, the teams dined at the Customs Indoor Mess, when the K.C.C. players were welcomed by Mr. Harrison, who said what a pleasure it gave them a Shameen to entertain their friends from Hongkong. They had had some extremely enjoyable tennis and it was fitting that the teams should have finished all square, thus providing Sunday's programme with additional interest. It was also a distinct pleasure to find the ladies included in the teams.

Mr. S. A. Gray responded for the visitors, expressing thanks for the wonderful hospitality afforded them. It was hospitality only equalled by the great sportsmanship of the Shameen players, both on and off the tennis courts.

Mr. C. Hanaford toasted the health of the ladies, and expressed the hope that not only would the matches between the Clubs become annual events, but that a small trophy be put up for contest, thus stimulating the friendly competitive spirit which added flavour to such events.

Mr. R. B. Hamby on behalf of the K.C.C. ladies thanked Shameen for their toast and assured the home club that the ladies had thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Subsequently a dance was held at the Shameen Club, where Mr. Bert Cameron contributed his share in making the visit completely successful with some nimitable pianoforte selections to which a large company danced until the early hours.

The perfect organisation of the event was a pleasant feature, and great credit is due to Mr. C. E. Watson and Mr. Hanaford for their work in this respect.

## FULL RESULTS

The full results were as follows:

## MEN'S SINGLES

E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat G. Bodiker 6-1, 3-6, 6-0. D. S. Green (K.C.C.) lost to R. P. Newell 6-1, 6-2. C. A. Wright (K.C.C.) lost to E. Precht 2-6, 7-5, 6-0. R. B. Hamby (K.C.C.) beat C. E. Gray (K.C.C.) 6-1, 6-4. S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) beat Dr. Surber 6-1, 7-5. R. S. Capell (K.C.C.) lost to Tardes 4-6, 8-6, 6-4. W. H. Wilson (K.C.C.) beat C. Hanaford 8-6, 2-4, 6-2. A. E. Collier (K.C.C.) lost to Bragonier 6-2, 6-2.

## LADIES SINGLES

Miss A. Mackenzie (K.C.C.) lost to Miss Lehman 6-3, 8-7. Mrs. Wilson (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Wooster 6-1, 6-2. Miss M. Griggs (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Surber 4-6, 7-5. Mrs. Hamby (Continued on Page 10.)



# RADIO BACK AGAIN IN THE RUNNING

## BEAT C.B.A. IN FINE GAME

### KEEN HOCKEY STRUGGLE

#### FOR MAMAK TITLE: THE WEEK-END RESULTS

(By "Bully-Off")

The Radio have again taken their place in the running for the 1933-34 Mamak honours. Yesterday they defeated their rivals, the C. B. A. by three goals to nil and placed themselves on a level footing with their opponents.

Both Clubs are now two points under the maximum and take second place to the Police who have an unbeaten record to date in seven league games. It was the Police who collected points from the Radio earlier in the season. The Police have yet to meet the C.B.A. and should they go under there will be a thrilling finish to the tournament.

There seemed to be an impression that yesterday's game would produce some rough play, but those who saw the match were treated to a really good, clean, hard-fought game, thrilling up to the last minutes.

There was little to choose between the two teams despite the fact that the Radio won by a three clear goal margin. The teams changed over with no score registered and it was a snap-goal by Gurbachan Singh, the Radio goal-keeper, that marked the turning point in the fortunes for within the next six minutes they netted a couple more.

The success of the champions lay in the fact that they made the most of their opportunities, and kept a watchful eye on Tom Whitley.

#### DYKE OUTSTANDING

Undoubtedly the best player on the field was Dyke, the Radio centre-half. He broke dangerous movements time after time and sent neat flick passes to his forwards. He was just that fraction faster than the C.B.A. forwards that gave him a great advantage. Suffice it to say the inside Radio forwards played their usual sparkling game. Combining well, they were a constant menace to the C.B.A. defence, G. Singh being especially dangerous.

Atta Singh, playing at right wing in place of Hussain, who was put back to the half line in place of Jaggeet Singh, put in some useful work in combination with Kaurwant Singh. P. Singh played a steady and reliable game at back when he settled down; but in the first ten minutes of the game was missing badly.

#### FRANCIS SLOW

C. C. Francis, in the centre of the C.B.A. attack, was slow and was easily robbed of possession. The only really dangerous man in the forward line was Tom Whitley, but when he got near the circle he was too closely watched to get a good shot in. Halford, in the pivotal position, played a safe game and gave full measure to the forwards when they were up the field, and to the defence when hard pressed.

The C.B.A. went away from the initial bully-off and it looked as though Whitley was through, but on the circle he drew Grewal and then shot wide. Play transferred and the C.B.A. saw some anxious moments before Polo sent Johnson away. The ball went over to Hirst, who bent Mohinder Singh and put the ball inside to Whitley. The latter's first time crack at goal missed by inches. Shortly afterwards P. Singh was pulled up for an infringement just outside the circle, and from the subsequent mêlée Grewal did well to clear just as Johnson was about to hit a few yards from the line.

#### THE TURNING POINT

The turning point came about ten minutes after the restart, when G. Singh worked up some good neat attackwork and flicked into the net. N. Whitley made a desperate effort to save, prostrating himself in the attempt. This goal seemed to inspire the Radio with fresh energy and they hemmed the C.B.A. in their own area. Within the next six minutes, Avtar Singh getting one from a short pass from G. Singh near the line, and G. Singh, who gave Moss no chance with a fast rising shot scored the other.

Faced with a three goal deficit the C.B.A. strove hard in the last few minutes, but could not get through the Champions' defence.

The following are the results of local Hockey played during the week-end.

#### CAER CLARK CUP

H.K. Ladies 1 Y.M.C.A. 1  
(E. Bonnar) (P. McCaw)  
St. Andrew's 4 Recreation "A" 1  
(M. Woolley 2, P. Gittins, F. Wong) (M. Roza)  
C.B.A. 2 Recreation "B" 0  
(E. Woolley 2).

#### MAMAK TOURNEY

St. Andrew's 2 United H. C. 0  
(N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher)  
Police 7 German Club 0  
(Perkins 3, Wass 3, Parker)

#### OTHER GAMES

Navy Lower Deck 3 Incognitos 2  
Penjab 2nd XI 3 H.T.C. 2

## NAVY OUTPLAYED BY SOUTH CHINA

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From the kick-off South China secured the ball and after a scramble 20 yards out, Fung released a mediocre shot which Woodman allowed to pass between his legs. This was the beginning of the end as far as the sailors were concerned.

The Chinese pressed strongly, the opposing half backs offering little opposition, and practically no assistance to their own forwards. Woodman cleared well with a big kick and then held a high ball in the face of a rush. A few minutes later saw the Navy concede a corner which they failed to clear and Tam seized the opportunity to find the net with the goalkeeper almost unsighted.

#### MAGNIFICENT TAY

Tay, who played a magnificent and understanding game with his inside man, put in a slow dropping ball which had Woodman in difficulties. The goal-keeper got his hand to the ball just under the bar and fell,



Ellsworth, the Navy centreforward tries to rush the ball into the net, but fails. An incident in Saturday's Senior Shield match (Photo Mee Cheung).

leaving an easy chance which Tam converted to register the fourth goal.

The last goal, a smashing shot from 30 yards out by Pau Kaping was well-deserved, though a more agile man than Woodman would perhaps have got to it.

The Navy were sadly handicapped by the lack of a nimble goalkeeper and enterprising inside forwards. Their finishing was sometimes deplorable and they lacked the masterly touch of the Chinese in ground passes and ball control. It may be that the sailors have combination, but it was clearly evident that their combination goes to pieces if the game is forced to a pace faster than the one they are accustomed to.

The South China halves were sound, if not brilliant, but the forward line gave an almost flawless performance, and it would be invidious to individualise. Tam's goals were the efforts of an opportunist and Fung distributed the ball very wisely.

Skinner might have been able to help his side more if he had received the ball more often, but it would have required a much better display than the Navy eleven could provide to have altered the result of the game.

The teams were—South China—Wong Wing; Lin Tin-sang; Lau Mau; Lee Kok-wai; Leung Wing-chiu; Tong Kwan; Yeung Sai-yuk; Yau Ka-ping; Fung King-cheung; Tam Kong-pak; Tay Quat-tong.

Navy—Woodman; Wood; Edmonds; Dovey; Blair; Kofford; Fairless; Barnett; Ellsworth; Tonge; Skinner.



Here is the Radio Sports Club hockey team which defeated the C.B.A. in the needle Mamak Tournament match yesterday, and which has re-asserted its challenge for the championship (Photo Ming Yuen).

## CHINA FLEET FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### KEPPEL HELD BY BRIDGEWATER

#### CARR BADLY HURT IN KEEN GAME

A good clean and well contested game between the Keppel and the Bridgewater, yesterday afternoon at Causeway Bay, was somewhat marred by an unfortunate accident to Carr, of the Bridgewater, who was removed to hospital, a fracture of the leg being suspected. This occurred when he and Baker both kicked at the ball together.

Under the circumstances, the Bridgewater played extremely well to force a draw, the final score being two goals all.

Playing with a strong breeze in their favour, Keppel pressed for the majority of the first half, but encountered a sturdy defence by Walsh and Mathews, the latter being safe between the sticks. After Carr's injury, Keppel took the lead, Palmer fastening on to a punt up the field from Guy, and going through on his own to beat Mathews. Half time score saw the Keppel leading by the only goal scored.

After the change of ends with the wind in their favour, the Bridgewater had more of the play, and succeeded in equalising in five minutes, Coles making a spectacular dash, retrieving the ball just before crossing the goal line, and centring to Williams to score with a shot that gave Palfryman no chance.

Ten minutes later, the Bridgewater took the lead, when a series of passing movements between Williams, Mitchell and Weston, left the Keppel defence spread-eagled, giving Palfryman no chance with Weston's final shot.

Ten minutes from time, the Keppel obtained the equaliser, a free kick against Higginson for hands being placed in Bridgewater's goal area and from the resulting mêlée, Palmer was successful in finding the net.

This ended the scoring, although the teams strove desperately for the decider, both goalkeepers being tested in turn. For the Keppel, Guy was outstanding at centre-half and later on the extreme right. Fairless on the left also performed well.

Walsh was in good form for the Bridgewater, while Coles, Williams, Weston and Mitchell the remaining four forwards played well in the second half.

The teams lined up under L/Sea.

Fond as follows—

H.M.S. Keppel:—Palfryman; Humphries and Baker, White, Guy and Smith; Chaplin, Parratt, Palmer, Trimmings, and Fairless. H.M.S. Bridgewater:—Mathews; Walsh and Perring; Roberts, Higginson and Skinner; Coles, Carr, Williams, Weston and Mitchell.

### FRIENDLY SOCCER

#### Herald Wins by Odd Goal in Five

In a friendly football match between the Herald and the Keppel at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, the Herald just managed to defeat the Keppel by the odd goal in five.

The scorers for the Herald were, Trotter, Harding, (2), while for the Keppel, Palmer scored both goals.

The following represented the teams—H.M.S. Herald—Johnson, Thorpe and Mottram, Cooper, Yule and Wilson, Moore, Collins, Harding, Yates and Trotter.

### SUBMARINE LEAGUE

#### Decisive Defeat For The Pandora

Playing a weakened team against the Perseus on Saturday afternoon at Caroline in the Submarine League, the Pandora were defeated by five goals to two. The Perseus were with out the services of Richards, but Peatfield proved a capable deputy in the centre half berth. By this success, the Perseus advance to the second position in the league.

Perseus were soon ahead, Ellender shoring after a misunderstanding between Barrett and Bennett, Ellender again scored after Morrison's centre had been charged from Bennett's hands by King.

Nothing daunted by these early reverses, the Pandora played up well, and were successful in reducing the deficit by a penalty, taken by Johnson, for an offence committed by Bolton. Half-time saw the Perseus leading by the odd goal in three.

Three minutes after the restart, the Pandora equalised, Johnson converting another penalty. This time the delicate being Butler, who handled with in the area.

From this point onward a dinging struggle ensued, until a quarter of an hour from the finish, when Ellender completed his hat-trick, direct from a free kick outside the penalty area, the ball passing completely through Pandora's defence, and entering the net low down and well out of Bennett's reach.

Two quick goals finally settled the issue, Burgess netting a long pass by Sizer, and Sizer scoring the fifth goal from yet another penalty awarded against Johnson.

For the winners, Sizer was responsible for some deft touches, while Peatfield played a strong game at centre-half and Ellender showed good direction with his shooting.

Pandora's outstanding player was Johnson at left back, while Robson played an extremely hard game in the pivot position.

The teams lined up under L/Sea Fond as follows—

H.M.S. Perseus:—Lt. Buckley; Bolton and Butler, Burgess, Peatfield and Conroy, Fidler, Ellender, King, Sizer and Morrison.

H.M.S. Pandora:—Bennett, Barrett and Johnson, Brown, Robson, and Warner, Thomas, Taylor, Ford, Goldsack, and Thornhill.

### FLOTILLA HOCKEY

#### KEPPEL TAKE POINTS FROM WHITEHALL

A very interesting match took place on Saturday afternoon at King's Park in the 8th Destroyer Flotilla Hockey League when the Keppel defeated the Whitehall by the odd goal in seven.

The Keppel started off with a great burst and scored three goals in rapid succession. The Whitehall then settled down to work off the arrears and at half time the score stood at three goals to one in favour of the Keppel.

Whitehall continued to press, their forwards brilliantly led by Lt. Batten, attacking dangerously and it was only the stubborn defence of the Keppel's backs and Goalkeeper that saved the match. Five minutes before time, the Whitehall drew level, both teams having three goals to their credit. At the last moment, Stanford-Smyth broke through on his own to score the deciding goal for the Keppel, in a hard and exciting match.

H.M.S. Keppel:—Pinner; Tyman and Ponticot; McDonald, Peacock, and Parrot Evans, Palmer, Rigby, West and Sims.

#### BRIDGEWATER SCORE 7

On Saturday afternoon, the Bridgewater decisively defeated the Torpedo Department of the Berwick by seven goals to one at Happy Valley.

### FRIENDLY HOCKEY

#### Late Recovery By Herald

A very exciting and interesting hockey match took place on Saturday afternoon between the Herald and the Bridgewater, when the latter won by the odd goal in five.

The first half witnessed the complete collapse of the Herald's defence and the Bridgewater opened their scoring through their centre forward. Later Lt. Smyth broke through and put the Bridgewater two goals ahead, the centre forward scoring the third goal a little while before half-time. After the change over, the Herald brightened up considerably, and assumed complete charge of the game. From a pass from Cordell, Aris found the net to open the scoring for the Herald. Anderson followed up soon after with a fast shot into the corner of the net, giving the goalkeeper no chance. Although the Herald pressed hard, they did not manage to score the equaliser.

A few minutes before the end of the game, the Bridgewater's forward line put the ball into the Herald's net, but it was disallowed through obstruction. Lt. Smyth played an excellent game for the Bridgewater, while for the Herald, Anderson, Cordell, Monkhouse and Coulton played well.

### R.A.S.C. PERFORM WELL

#### WIN AT CRICKET AND FOOTBALL

The Royal Army Service Corps wound up a successful week of sporting successes by defeating the Civil Service by three wickets at Happy Valley and by a football victory over the Royal Army Medical Corps by a margin of four goals to nil.

A feature of the match at Happy Valley was the brilliant batting of Grayford (76) and the fielding of McGowan for the Civil Service. The latter made a sporting declaration when their score was 142 for 5 wickets, leaving the Service Corps 1 hour and 40 minutes to get the necessary runs. The Corps commenced badly but made a brilliant recovery, Wallis and Forsyth scoring the winning runs in the last few minutes.

### OUR TENNIS PLAYERS IN HANOI

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and the four remaining to be played at Haiphong this week. The latter programme is to be staged under artificial lights.

THE PROSPECTS  
Ho Ka-lau, the Hongkong captain, explains that he decided to alter the line-up, and to play Tam Yoc-fong as No. 2 singles. "In this way," he writes, "he has more chance to help Hongkong to win from Hanoi in the Davis Cup system. Taul and Tam on the Hanoi courts will be able to hold their own against Duong and Saumont. Duong is an Annamite, very young, and fast on the court. Saumont is French, possessing a very heavy top-spin forehand.

"In doubles we are to play Duong and Gao, both Annamites." Referring to the prospects of the Hongkong players, Ho Ka-lau states "We stand fairly little chance of beating them at Haiphong where the court is of a smooth cement-like wood, and with artificial lights we shall not be able to produce anything like our true form. Nevertheless we shall try our very best."

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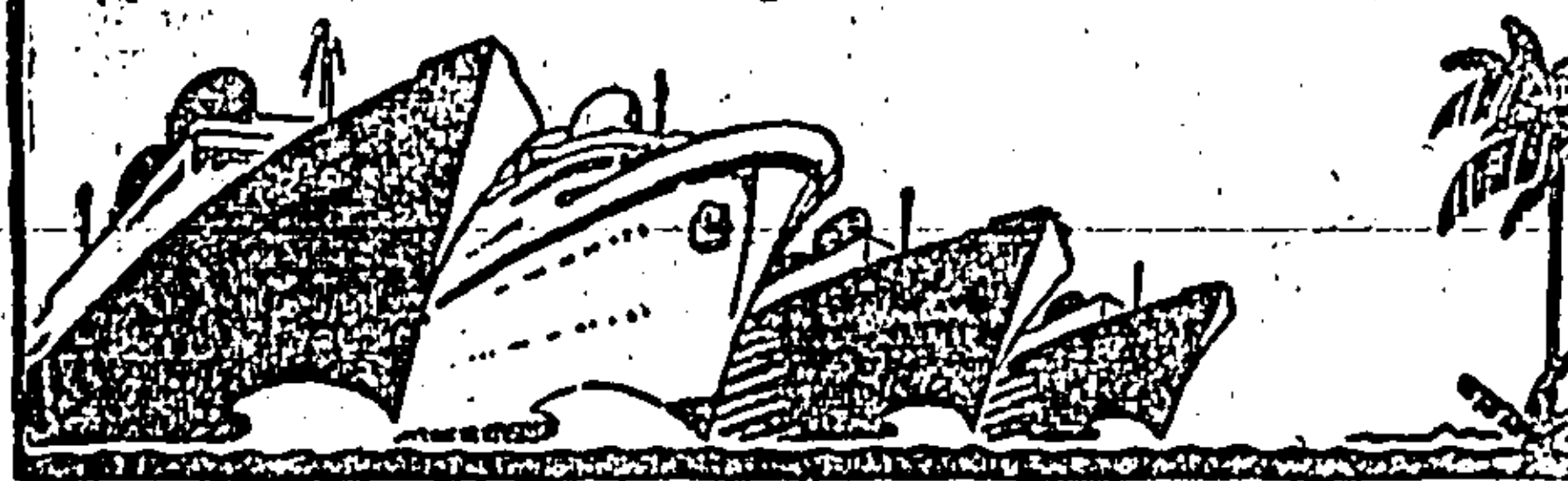
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## RUGBY

### CLUB DEFEAT NAVY

### IN SECOND HALF RECOVERY

### PACK SHOWS UP WELL

(By "Line Out").

The Navy, playing with only several of their regular fifteen, suffered a narrow defeat at the hands of the Club at Sookun-poo on Saturday. The Club scored two tries (6 points) to the Navy's one goal (5 points).

The score just about indicated the run of the play, although had the Club seized their opportunities they would have gained a more decisive win.

The game was somewhat scrappy, and the handling of both sides was poor, each set of backs running across the field too much rather than running straight.

Each side started on a short, but after fifteen minutes, both sides were at full strength, King of the Club, who had played in the previous game, came in to the Navy side at fullback. The Club pack, amongst whom McEllan played an excellent game, got their fair share of the ball in the tight scrums, but the ball was coming out slowly, and the Navy backs were quickly up to mark their men.

### LAMBERT'S OFF DAY

Turner was not in his usual good form at fielding Meeke's passes from the scrum, particularly at the start of the game. Griffiths and Rigg were caught in possession too often, but each made good openings.

The wing men had an off day—particularly Lambert, who had hopes of chances to score but wound not run hard and straight for the line preferring to cut in and was continually caught hesitating. He did however score the Club's two tries, one with a very nice run with little room to manoeuvre in.

Meeke was sound at scrum half, although a little harassed by the quick Navy wing forwards and also hampered by the slow heeling of the club pack. He had Forbes as his opposing member, and that always means a tough proposition.

The Navy opened the score with a try by Buckley who received the ball on the wing after it had travelled down the Navy threequarter line. He converted the try which was far out in the corner. He with a brilliant kick.

No further score came in the initial half, although Noyce cut through once for the Navy, but Whitham saved well when the former attempted a short punt ahead. Lambert might also have scored two or three tries.

### CLUB GO AHEAD

The Club did not score until about half way through the second half when Lambert received a pass from Griffiths, and, evading several Navy defenders, scored far out. McEllan's kick failed. The game was more interesting from that point, and the Club pressed hard to secure the lead. Rigg almost scored after Turner had cut through, and immediately after Meeke worked the blind side and Lambert ran over in the corner. McEllan's kick just failed. The Navy attacked in the last few minutes of the game, but the Club held out to secure the decisively one point.

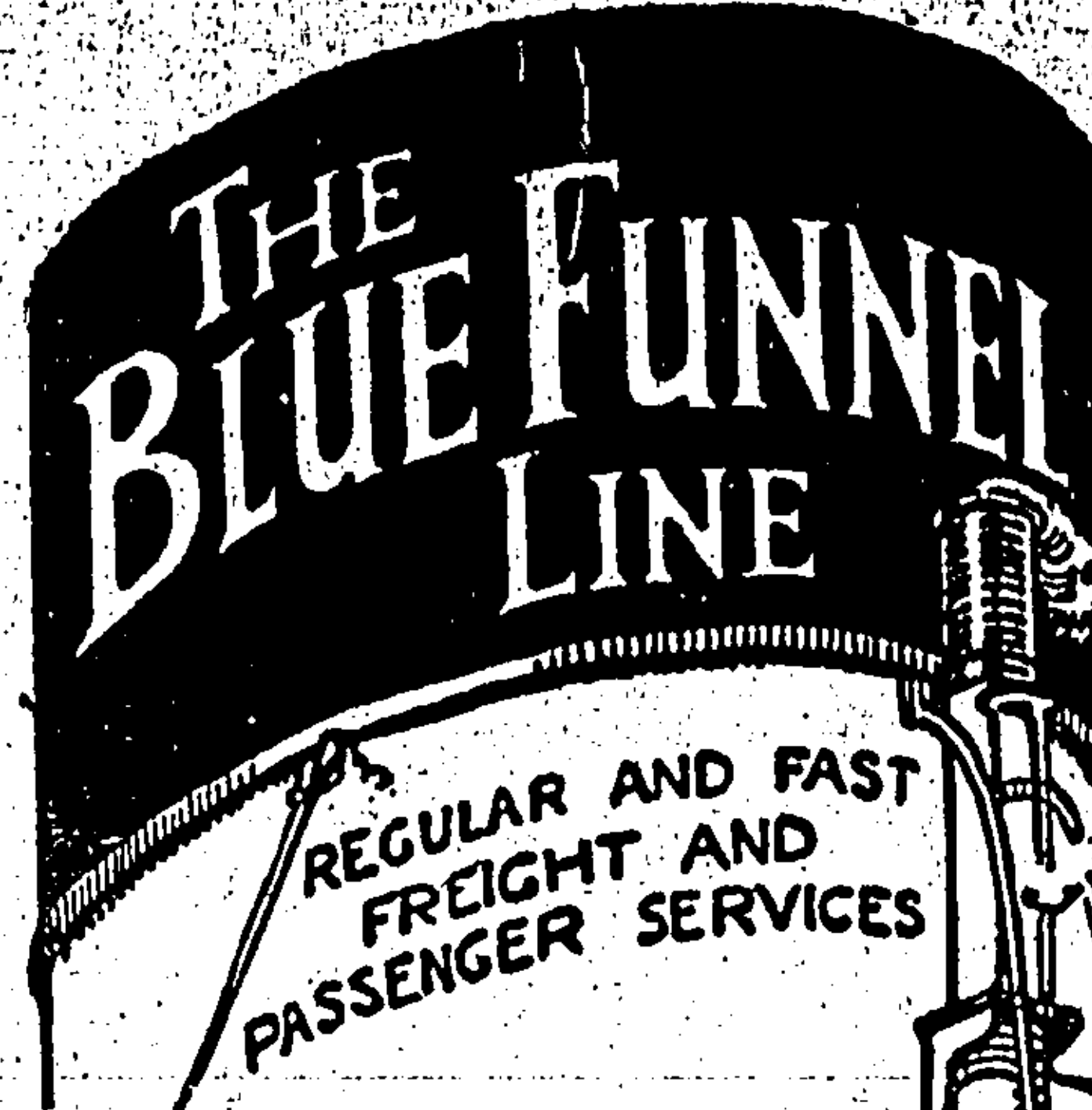
The Club "A" previously had beaten the Navy "A" by 22 points to 6. Tries for the Club were scored by Burch (2), Wheeler Hutchinson and King, Munro converting two.

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### HUDDERSFIELD OUT

More amazing than Arsenal's dramatic exit from the F. A. Cup last year was the elimination on Saturday of Huddersfield by the Southern Section club, Northampton, playing on the Leeds-Road Ground.

The powerful Northern club, challengers for the leadership of the senior section, have only been beaten once on their own ground this season and that was at the hands of Arsenal by the narrow margin of one goal. Northampton must have been wielding a dainty and guileful foot to confound the critics in this fashion for they have only won two out of ten away engagements in their own division.

Aston Villa overcame the Sunderland bogey at Villa Park, Houghton netting three and Astley, deputising at centre, brought the total up to seven.  
Arsenal found their young wingers, Beasley and Birkett, in great form at Highbury when Crystal Palace went down 7-0 before a huge crowd. Palace lost the services of Booton who was early injured.

The record attendance of the day was at Birmingham where Charlton put up a stirring struggle and were defeated by the only goal of the match scored by Morral, the veteran half-back. There were 61,000 packed in the St. Andrew's Ground, representing a gate of £2,000.

The Rams and Wolves reversed the fairy tale versions of their meeting, Derby County scoring three times without reply through their famous forwards, Bowers (2) and Crooks. Credit was also due the Club's Scottish front men, Twinkletons and Duncan who continually outflanked the Wolves.

## K.C.C. BEAT SHAMEEN

(Continued from Page 8.)

(K.C.C.) beat Mmc. Laffond 7-5, 6-2.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

Fincher and Gray (K.C.C.) beat Bodker and Nowell 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, Wright and Gray (K.C.C.) lost to Bodker and Precht 6-2, 7-5, Hamby and Wilson (K.C.C.) beat Terdre and Bragorier 7-5, 8-6, Capell and Collins (K.C.C.) beat Eales and Hanaford 6-1, 6-2.

### MIXED DOUBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby (K.C.C.) beat Watson and Miss Lehman 6-2, 10-8, D. S. Green and Mrs. Wilson (K.C.C.) beat Precht and Miss Kanter 6-2, 6-4, Capell and Miss Griffiths (K.C.C.) lost to Surber and Mmc. Laffond 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, Wilson and Miss Mackenzie (K.C.C.) lost to Terdre and Miss Kanter 6-2, 6-4, Collins and Mrs. Hamby (K.C.C.) beat Hanaford and Mmc. Laffond 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, Gray and Miss Mackenzie (K.C.C.) lost to Hanaford and Mrs. Phillips 10-8, 6-1, Green and Miss Griffiths (K. C. C.) lost to Hanaford and Mrs. Miss Griffiths (K.C.C.) lost to Newell and Mrs. Wooster 6-4, 6-4, Fincher and Mrs. Wilson (K.C.C.) beat Bodker and Mrs. Surber 6-3, 6-2.

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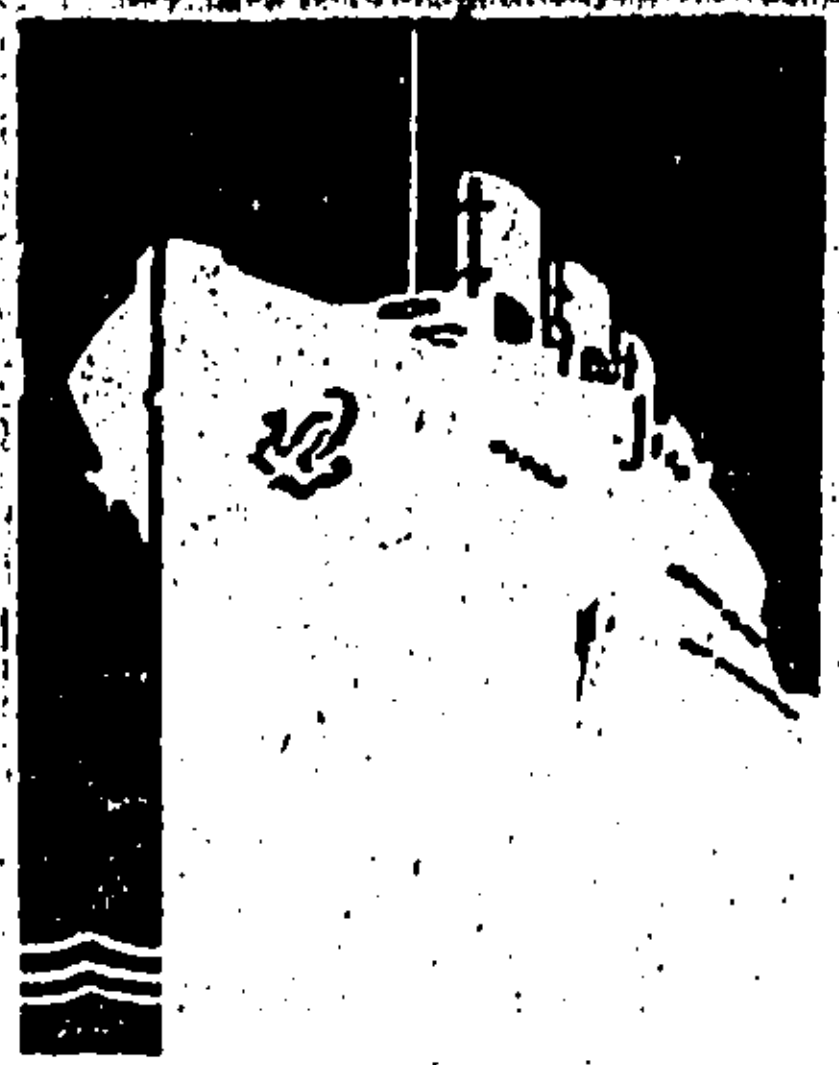
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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract  
Problem

Is the fourth best of your  
longest and strongest suit the  
correct attack against a no trump  
contract? Of course, most bridge  
books tell you to lead your fourth  
best, but contract is a different  
game from auction. You can  
learn a lot about the hand from  
the bidding.

Generally you should attack a  
no trump contract with your long  
suit, if you have re-entries in  
your hand, but when the bidding  
clearly has indicated to you that  
it is useless to attempt to establish  
your suit, it might be advisable for  
you to consider opening a short  
suit, hoping that may be your  
partner's suit and that, in this  
manner, you may break down the  
defence of the opponents.

Some players, however, like to  
open short suits against a no  
trump. This is not advisable,  
since it will work only in rare  
cases, and the following hand is  
one of those.

♠ J 6	♥ 10 9 4 2	♦ 8 4	♣ 8 6
♠ 10 9 4 2	♥ 8 5 4	♦ 7 6 5	♣ 7 6 5
♠ A 10 6 3	♥ None	♦ K 8 6	♣ K 8 6
♠ A K Q 7	♥ 2	♦ A Q 4	♣ A Q 4
♠ 10 9 3 2	♥ A Q J 7 6 5	♦ A Q 7 6 5	♣ A Q 7 6 5
♠ A Q 7 2	♥ A Q 7 6 5	♦ A Q 7 6 5	♣ A Q 7 6 5
♠ A Q 7 2	♥ A Q 7 6 5	♦ A Q 7 6 5	♣ A Q 7 6 5
♠ A Q 7 2	♥ A Q 7 6 5	♦ A Q 7 6 5	♣ A Q 7 6 5

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South West North East

1♥ Double Pass 1N.T.

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Pass Pass Pass 18

When East arrived at a three  
no trump contract, South had  
every right to believe, due to the  
fact that East and West were  
vulnerable, that East held at least  
four hearts to the king-ten and  
possibly five hearts.

He reasoned it would be useless  
to open his heart suit, as the oppo-  
nents probably held diamonds and  
clubs, and perhaps a heart lead  
would be just the thing that would  
give them the extra trick needed  
for game.

Therefore, when this hand was  
played, South opened his singleton  
ten of diamonds, which East won  
with the jack. A diamond imme-  
diately was returned, South dis-  
carding the seven of hearts.

The ten of clubs was played  
from dummy, North covered with  
the jack, East played the queen,  
and South won the trick with the  
king.

He immediately returned the  
seven of clubs, which the declarer,  
won with the nine in dummy.

Declarer then cashed his three  
diamonds in dummy. On the first  
diamond South discarded the  
seven of spades. On the second  
diamond he realized that, if he  
discarded the deuce of spades, the  
declarer would be able to throw  
him in and force him to lead a  
heart—and, as East had not play-  
ed spades, he reasoned that his  
partner, North, must hold the jack  
of spades.

South, therefore, let go his  
queen of spades. On the seven of  
diamonds East discarded a spade  
and South dropped the three of  
hearts. The three of clubs next  
was played. East won with the  
ace and South completed his  
neat unblocking play by dropping  
the king of spades.

There now was no play that  
East could make which would al-  
low him to make his contract, as  
North was bound to get in with  
the jack of spades. Thus, North  
and South cashed three hearts

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and a spade, together with the  
king of clubs—enough to defeat  
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Today's Contract Problem

What is the correct bidding  
on this hand? If North and  
South have the contract in  
hearts, how should the hand  
be played with a club open-  
ing to produce the greatest  
number of tricks?

♠ A 10 9

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A K 8 5

♣ A K 10 7

♠ 10 9

♥ 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ J 10 9

♠ A 10 9

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A K 8 5

♣ A K 10 7

♠ 10 9

♥ 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ J 10 9

♠ A 10 9

♥ A K Q 7 2

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♥ 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ J 10 9

Solution in next issue. 18

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All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, February 1st at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Flying Squad.—Members of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station as noted under: Wednesday, January 31st at 20.00 hours and Friday, February 2nd at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve.—Special Duty.—Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report for duty as ordered. (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (h)

### ADOPTION OR SALE?

TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY CONCERNED

PARENTS AND OTHERS CHARGED

Charges arising from the transfer of Wong Kwok-wing, aged two years, for a valuable consideration, led to the appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, of Hung Chun-ho, a married woman, Lo Luen, the mother, Wong Hin, unemployed, the father of the child, and Lo Yau, another woman.

After evidence for the prosecution had been taken, Mr. Hamilton adjourned the case until Thursday, to give the defence a chance to prove the adoption they alleged was genuine and legal.

First defendant said she had bought the child for adoption from the second and third defendants, who had presented the child to her, and she had paid them money for ginger and vinegar.

Second and third defendants agreed, and fourth defendant said she had acted as the go-between. Sub-Inspector W. H. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that on January 25 third defendant's brother, Wong Pak, came to the S.C.A. and reported he had received information that his brother had sold his own child. Wong Pak also reported that while he was in Third Street hawking, he had seen the child being carried by first defendant.

On receipt of the report, Sub-Inspector Fraser said he went with Wong Pak and first defendant was pointed out. She was seated by the bed in the house, and the child was on the bed. She brought the fourth defendant, saying that she had acted as the

### XIXTH ARMY ENTIRELY SURROUNDED

Complete Surrender Now Inevitable

Information from a reliable local source this morning was that the XIXth Route Army has been completely surrounded by Chiang Kai-shek's forces and that complete surrender is inevitable. It would thus appear that the efforts of the rebels to reorganise in Putian, Fucheng and Welan have been frustrated and the "Swan Song" of the famous army has been sung.

go-between. They then went out together and found the second go-between, Cheung Kwai, who was being used as a witness for the prosecution. They later went to look for the parents, but they were not to be found at their address, having removed. Later the same day, a district watchman saw the parents in the street and brought them to the S.C.A.

#### ADOPTION PLEA

It was alleged, continued Sub-Inspector Fraser, that during 1933 the first defendant had approached Cheung Kwai about adopting a child. This woman spoke to the fourth defendant, who in turn communicated with the parents, and they brought the child to Cheung Kwai's house on January 20, where the child was sold for \$125. A sum of \$5 was given to Cheung Kwai. The father said that he required money for the settlement of debts incurred at the time of his marriage.

Evidence of the prosecution witnesses was then taken, and the case adjourned. Mr. Hamilton remarking he would see the S.C.A. about the facts of the case.

Mr. Hamilton explained to the defendants that at the next hearing he would ask them to give evidence, and prove that the transaction was proper according to them. He would then get expert evidence on the matter.

### NEW COLONIES

SETTLING 150,000 MEN OVERSEAS

PLAN FOR EMPIRE MIGRATION

Empire emigration may be resumed at an early date under a business organisation, such as a large corporation or chartered company, it is reliably learned.

It is hoped to go straight ahead with a scheme for settling 150,000 men overseas, and a resolution to this effect will be considered in Parliament, soon.

As the result of two years' investigations, the Committee of Empire Interests which released preliminary details of the scheme last week, is convinced that this migration will partially solve the unemployment problem in Britain.

Fully aware that the Government stimulation of emigration to the Dominions is unworkable, it is intended to start entirely new colonies of Britons in undeveloped territories and to build new towns and villages. Emigrants from the same districts in Britain will be housed together.

GOVT. SUPPORT URGED  
A corporation will be responsible for transporting the migrants, clearing the land and marketing the produce.

The British Government is being urged to support the scheme with credit up to the amount which would be saved from unemployment benefit.

It is estimated that the settling of a family in Canada will cost £1,000 and for a family in Australia £1,200. Half a million migrants may be settled in the course of ten years.—Reuter.

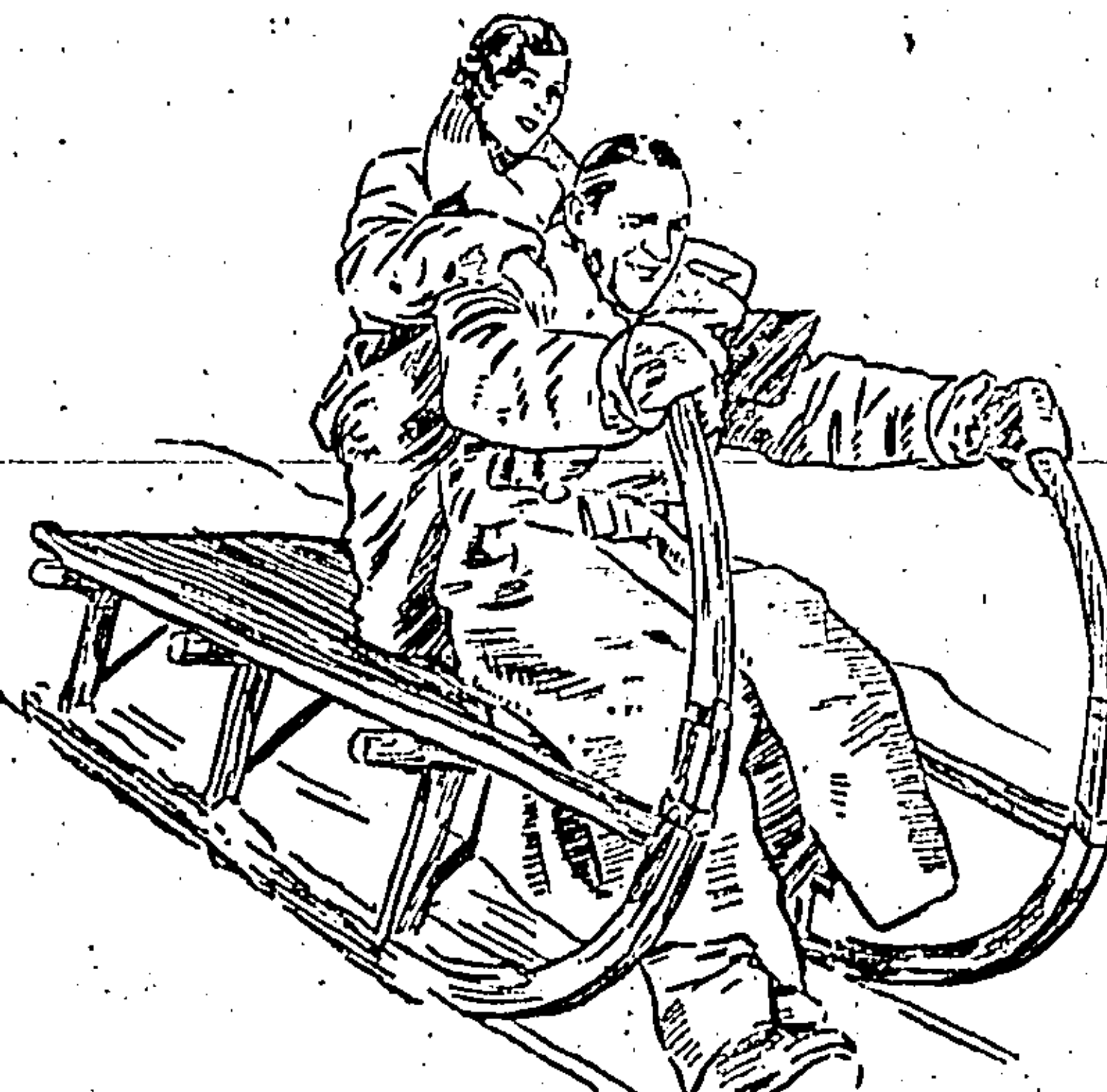
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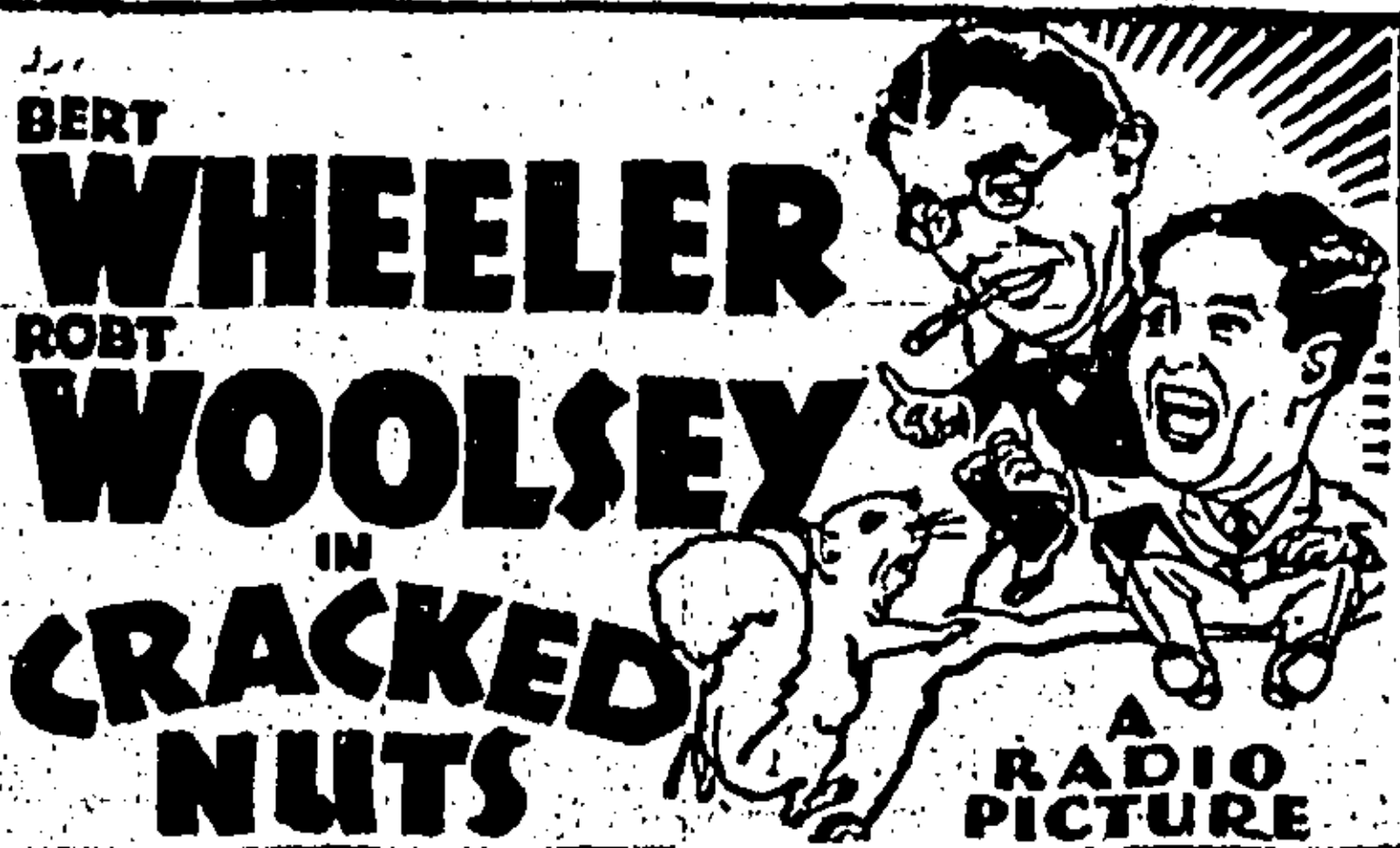
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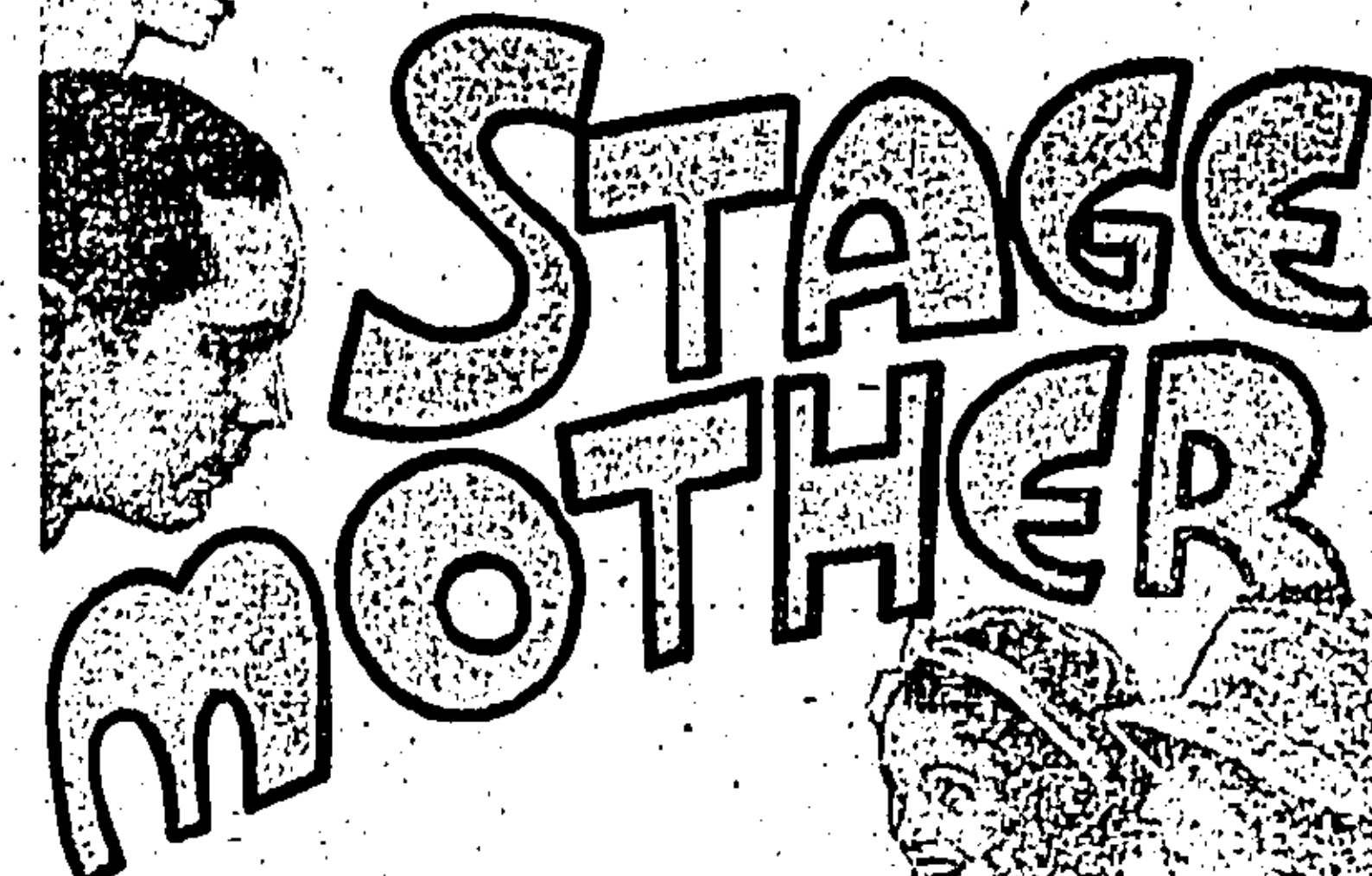
## QUILNS

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### COMPANY REPORT

#### HUMPHREYS ESTATE CO. PROFITS

The report of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1933, states that the net profit for that period, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$54,730.29 brought forward from last account amounts to \$221,791.08, which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares, \$160,000; Transfer to

Building Improvement A/c. \$18,853; Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c. \$15,662.32; carry forward, \$32,270.76.

Directors.—During the year Mr. L. J. Davies resigned on leaving the Colony and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackle was invited to fill the vacancy. In accordance with Clause 86 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackle retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

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